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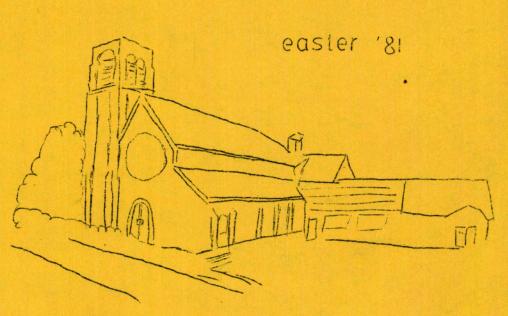
THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

CHRIST CHURCH, ELBOW PARK

Christ the Lord

18 risen today







WORSHIP SCHEDULE

EASTER EVE.

8.00 The Liturgy of Easter Eve.
Lighting of the Paschal Candle
Renewal of Baptismal Vows
First Eucharist of Easter
This service will be followed by a
delicious Supper in the Crump Room

to which everyone is most welcome.

Sunday, April 19th EASTER DAY

8.00 Holy Eucharist

9.00 Choral Eucharist
Sermon: Rev. R.R. Griffiths

11.00 Choral Eucharist
Sermon: The Rector

Sunday, April 26th FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8.00 Holy Eucharist

9.30 Holy Baptism & Eucharist

11.00 Holy Eucharist
Sermon: The Rector

Sunday, May 3rd
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
Primate's World Relief and
Development Sunday

8.00 Holy Eucharist

9.30 Holy Eucharist

11.00 Sung Eucharist & Sermon
The Rector

Sunday, May 10th THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8.00 Holy Eucharist

9.30 Holy Eucharist

11.00 Matins & Holy Baptism Sermon: Rev. R.R. Griffiths

Sunday, May 17th

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8.00 Holy Eucharist

9.30 Holy Eucharist

11.00 Sung Eucharist and Sermon: The Rector

Sunday, May 24th

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8.00 Holy Eucharist

9.30 Holy Eucharist

11.00 Matins & Sermon: The Rector

Sunday, May 31st

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION

8.00 Holy Eucharist

9.30 Holy Eucharist

11.00 Sung Eucharist and Sermon: Rev. R.R. Griffiths

VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

The church has been approached by a young Vietnamese woman to see if we could sponsor a cousin who is in a refugee camp in Thailand. The cousin is a 20-year-old man who has some training in "fixing machines". His family is still in Vietnam.

The Vietnamese Committee has sufficient funds remaining to undertake this sponsorship. However, we would like one or two couples or young men to volunteer to help the man find a job and get settled in Calgary. Since there is only one person and he has relatives who are already quite well established here, this should not require a large commitment of time. It should be a rewarding and educational experience.

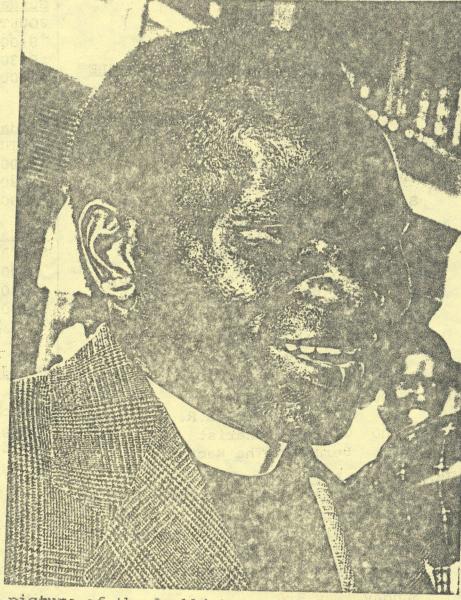
If you would like to volunteer or get more information, please call Barb Haslam, 246-1236.

The Vietnamese Sponsorship
Committee recently donated \$1000.00
to the Calgary Immigrant Aid Society
to assist the two Vietnamese families
who lost everything when a car
crashed into their homes and burned.

THE PRIMATE OF TANZANIA TO VISIT CHRIST CHURCH.

Christ Church will be honoured with a visit from a senior African Churchman early in May, which will provide us with a unique opportunity to hear at first-hand a report from the Church in Africa and from the Third World. The Most Reverend Musa Kahurananga, Archbishop of Kasulu, and Primate of the Anglican Province of Tanzania, will visit our parish from Tuesday, May 5 to Saturday, May 9. The general outline of plans for his visit are: Tuesday, May 5th. Attend and speak to the Tuesday Evening Bible Study group at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Brown, 808 Rideau Road.

Wednesday, May 6th. The Archbishop will speak to the ACW Deanery Annual in Lethbridge. At 5.30 there will be a special Family



A picture of the Archbishop taken some time ago.

Eucharist in Christ Church, followed by a Pot-luck Supper for all members of the parish (similar to the Lenten suppers). After supper Archbishop Kahurananga will speak to the gathering.

Thursday, May 7th at 10.00 a.m. the Archbishop will attend and speak to the Thursday morning Bible Study group in the Quiet Room.

Thursday, May 7th at 12 noon a special informal lunch is being arranged for business people (men and women) at the Ranchmen's Club. This will problems and opportunities of an emerging country and Church in the Third place by phoning the church office.

Thursday, May 7th at 6.00 p.m. a pizza supper for young people in the Crump Room, which will provide an opportunity for all young people in the parish, senior and junior high, university and working young people, to "dialogue" with the Archbishop.

PARISH

FAMILY

NEWS

BAPTISMS.

We welcome with joy and gladness the following persons who recently have been

made members of Christ through Holy Baptism: Susan Dawn Johnston

> Lorraine Jean McLean Carol Alexandra Zaseybida Stephanie Jane Swan

CONFIRMATIONS

We welcome into full membership in the Church the following who were confirmed on March 15th.

Young People:

Michael Brown David Hill David Howard Thomas Howard Sean MacPherson Kent Pallister Timothy Starkes Jeffrey Thurston Jill Beeman Allison Canniff Jacqueline Crump Alison Curtis Kathryn Dishlevoy Susan Johnston Andrea Gould Lesley Hartley Wendy Jackson Pamela Johnson

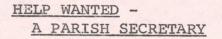
Jean Knowlton Colleen Lavender Melody Monro Gwynne Prodan Kari Stuart Smith Ida Sue Templeton Carol Zaseybida

Adults:

Donald Gilley Karen Aiken Barbara Fairman Frances Gillev Lorraine McLean Jean Mason Marilyn Simms

MARRIAGES. We offer congratulations and best wishes to the following who have recently entered into marriage. We pray that loving one another they may continue in God's love until their eternal grant unto him, and let lives' end.

David Leslie Willox and Laurene Anita Jones; Kenneth Gordon Brown and Kelly-Ann Irene Ewing.



The Parish will soon be hiring a new Parish Secretary to replace Miss Chris McLean who is to retire after

many years faithful service to Christ Church.

We are sure you are aware that Peter McKeeman had to resign as Verger for health reasons. He is looking for a full-time job which will not involve heavy physical work. If any parishioner has, or knows of, such an opening, please advise the Wardens or the Church Office.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR PARISH LIBRARY lately? There are many books with

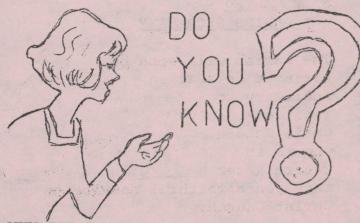
good material for those interested in study, research or just reading. Categories from which to choose are church history, religious studies,

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psychology and psychiatry, biographies or fiction, and many more. Refer to the list on the right as you go into the Crump

BURIALS

We thank God for the life and witness of Stuart Gerrie Rowley. Rest light perpetual shine upon him. We offer our support and love to his family.



WHY THE ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN (ACW)
WAS FOUNDED

WHAT IT DOES

WHO BELONGS TO IT

ITS PURPOSE - to bring women into a fellowship of worship, study and offering, which will deepen and strengthen their own spiritual lives and lead them into Christian service in parish, community, diocese, nation and world.

ITS FUNCTION -

- 1. To arouse and sustain an informed interest in the Mission of the Church.
- 2. To undertake and be responsible for such work as shall be agreed upon by the executive.

The membership of the ACW is open to all women who are in sympathy with the purpose of the organization.

ACW EXECUTIVE FOR 1981

Hon. Pres. Mrs. J.B. Curtis	243-3621
Past Pres.Mrs. D. Heimbecker	244-0060
President Mrs. C.C. Bashford	243-6743
1st Vice Pres.Mrs. S. Cobb	931-3870
2nd Vice Pres.Mrs. R. Pow	243-1101
Rec. Sec. Mrs. R.F.B. deCaen	243-1637
Corr. Sec. Mrs. H. Sangster	243-5393
Public Relations	
Chairman Mrs. H.M. Hunter	262-8519
Treasurer Mrs. J.A. Bourne	243-2823
Asst. Treas. Mrs. G.R. Schulli	243-2662
Seniors Mrs. M. Ryan	252-3863
Soc. Con. Mrs. H. Beaumont	243-4051
Newcomers Mrs. L. Gracie	242-7369
Telephone Mrs. F. Valentine	244-8128

Coffee Mrs. D. Lavender 281-2082 Mrs. P. Haring 287-0392

Worship Mrs. J. Vintcent 243-6975

Group Representatives

Altar Guild Mrs. D. Barton 255-8628 Women's Guild Mrs. C. Millikin243-2970 Bridge & Library

Mrs. M. Ratcliff . 243-3776

Are you a newcomer to Christ Church?

We would like to meet you and get to know you better. If you would like to know more about some of our programs please call Brenda Gracie, 242-7369, evenings.

Urgently Needed!

Some new members for our telephone committee. If you can do some telephoning from time to time - please contact Katie Valentine, 244-8128.

THE WIND-UP of the Bridge Marathon will take place May 8th.

Senior Parishioners An Event Specially for You

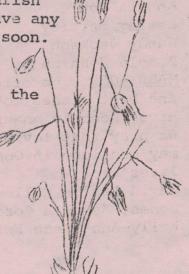
Tea and Social in the Crump Room on April 29th at 2 p.m. "New" Seniors welcome.

If anyone has any bright new ideas that will add to the enjoyment of this gathering will you please phone them to Peggy Ryan, 252-3863, evenings.

A GREAT MANY BOOKS are missing from the Parish Library. If you have any please return them soon. Many thanks!

Look for more about the ACW in next month's

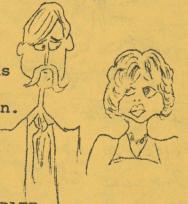
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LET'S COUNT YOU IN



It has been some time since the parish cards at Christ Church were brought up to date, and Spring seems to be a good time to begin. We are especially interested in your special talents, interests or needs, and hope you will take a few minutes to answer the following questionnaire.



CHRIST CHURCH MEMBERSHIP SURVEY UP-DATE

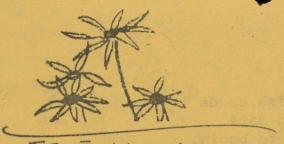
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Do you require transportation to church or church activities?

Comments:

Any questions about this up-date may be directed to the Rector, Fr. Bob Griffiths (243-0103) or Mrs. Caroline Brown (243-1417).

You are respectfully requested to complete the sheet and return it to the Parish Office or place it on the offering plate.



IF I HAS MY

LIFE TO LIVE OVER -

I WOULD RELAY MORE,

I WOULDN'T TAKE THINGS

SO SERIOUSLY,

I'S TAKE MORE CHANCES,

I'D CLIMB MORE MOUNTAINS,

- Swim MORE RIVERS

- bo To MORE DANCES,

- RIDE ON MORE MERRY- 60-ROUNDS,

I'D PICK MORE DAISIES!

Dr. Frank Dickie





WELCOME TO SUPPER.

A group of women in the parish have been busy preparing a special Easter Eve supper (homemade Quiche Lorraine, home-made bread and salads) for all members of the parish following the Easter Eve Service, April 8th at 8.00 p.m. Plan now on joining us!

RUMMAGE SALE

April 24, 7 to 10 p.m. (one night only)

Do your spring cleaning early. Get your rummage over any time before the sale. If you are going to be away at that time please send articles before leaving. Everything must be saleable, clean and in working order; pin socks and

mitts together in pairs - no singles. No garbage please. If you need pick-up please phone: Clara Anderson 244-4167

Judy Beavers 252-1438 Sue Millikin 243-2970

If you can help sell; or if you can help sort Thursday 7-9 p.m. or Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. please phone Judy Woodgate, 255-4624, or Caroline Brown, 243-1417.

Workel Relief Development

Did you know that last year
members of Christ Church helped
earthquake victims in Italy,
built a vocational school in
Ghana and reclaimed desert land in
the Sahel region of Africa? These
are just three of the projects
carried out by the Primate's World
Relief and Development Fund to which
Christ Church contributed.

During 1980, 107 grants were paid, ranging from \$290.54 to establish a Palm Leaf industry in a village in India to \$202,000.00 for reconstruction in Uganda. The disbursements totalled \$2,277,147.88!

ON MAY 3 and 10 CHRIST CHURCH WILL CONDUCT ITS ANNUAL APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR THE PWRDF. We would like to tell you about a <u>few</u> specific projects in which the Fund participated last year

Refugees. Assistance was provided in Somalia, Pakistan (Afghan refugees), Asia (Indochinese refugees) and the Middle East (Palestinians).

Emergency Relief. East Africa (drought), the Caribbean (hurricane damage), Greece, Italy and Algeria (earthquakes) and Kampuchea (starvation).

Development.

- (1) Sudan transformation of desert to farmland through forestration.
- (2) Tanzania an agricultural project Fund. to distribute fertilizers, seedlings and equipment.
- (3) Gambia and Ghana establishment of Vocational Schools.
- (4) Paraguay. "La Herencia" a project to purchase land for a group of Indians so they can establish self-supporting agricultural communities.

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(5) Thailand - Longnoi Rural Integrated Development Project - a program of agricultural diversification, preventive

health measure and education.

(6) Canada - assistance to Indian groups to fight poverty and to present their claims for aboriginal rights.

(7) Global - Christian Medical Commission, Programs to Combat Racism, Women and Development.

Details of these and other projects can be found in the pamphlet "Inasmuch '81" which was enclosed with the latest issue of <u>The Sower</u>.

The PWRDF does not initiate projects but responds to requests for aid. Often it works in conjunction with other church denominations or the World Council of Churches. For many projects it receives matching grants from the provincial and federal governments. Thus one dollar can become four. Projects are usually administered by local churches or community groups, keeping administrative costs low.

Throughout His ministry Christ showed His concern for the poor, the sick and the hopeless. As Christians we have an opportunity and an obligation to continue His work through the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

retreat weekend

Margie and I spent the weekend of March 13-15 at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre near Cochrane. Once a year

the Anglican laity take over the Centre with representatives from parishes all over Alberta. This year Christ Church was represented by ourselves, Jakkie Bashford, Elizabeth Stileman and Janie Raaby, who also was the captain for the retreat. First of all let me say how beautiful the centre is physically. focused around an old stone ranch house to which has been added dormitories as well as lounge areas. buildings face west and have a panoramic view of the mountains. The grounds are magnificent, with many attractive walkways leading into the

The Centre has a beautiful Chapel, library, dining room and conference hall. Meals are home-cooked and delicious and are prepared by the Sisters of the Mount who occupy a small convent nearby.

The Retreat began officially at 8.00 with an introductory talk by Fr. Lucien who in fact gave all the presentations. The silence which began after the first talk, continued until after Communion early Sunday after-

For both of us the silence was one of the most beautiful aspects of the weekend, providing much-needed time for thought, contemplation, prayer and rest. You don't realize how much energy is consumed by talking until there isn't any, and suddenly you really do have time to think about things. Fr. Lucien gave us a lot to think about in a series of stimulating and provocative talks,

the effect of which was heightened because of the silence which followed each talk.

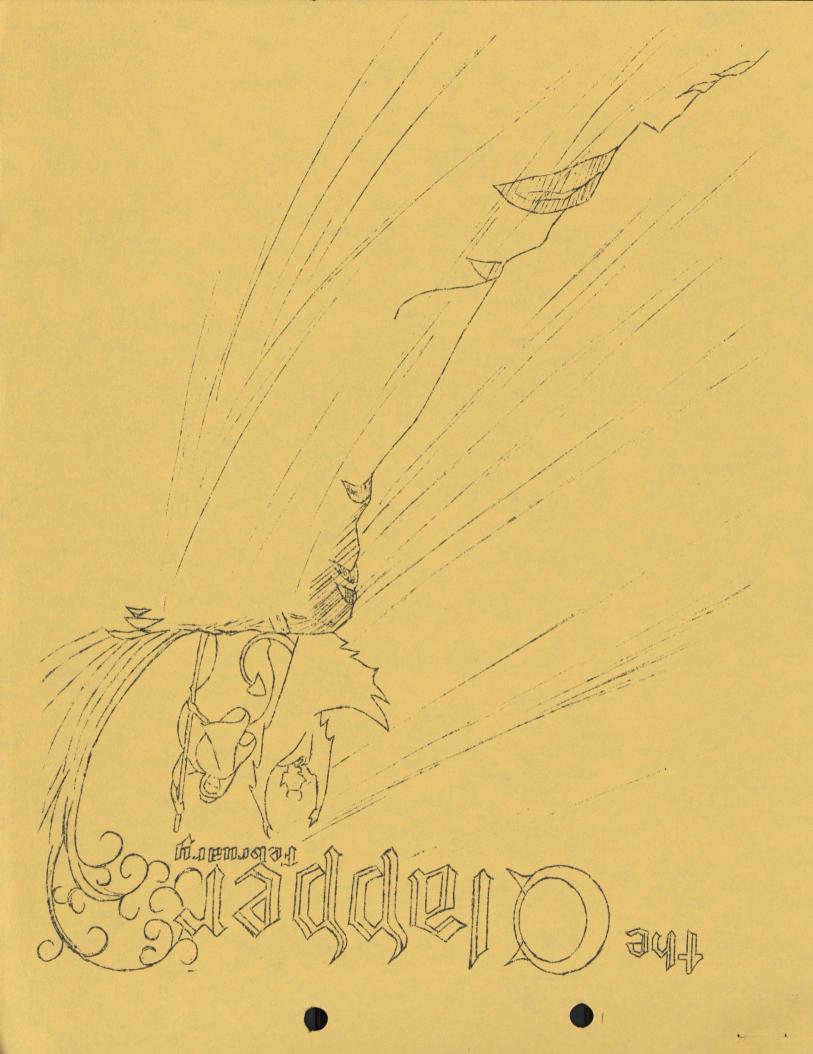
Fr. Lucien is a deeply religious, intelligent Christian who has devoted many years to an examination of the basis of his faith. He spoke very strongly of the need to have an "intelligent faith", based on understanding as well as feeling. a rare ability to present his arguments and his beliefs in an extremely lucid and cogent manner, making his ... talks captivating. This, coupled with the silence, left us at the end of the weekend on a real spiritual We found our minds buzzing high. with new thoughts and approaches to For me the most important outcome was a desire to start reading the Bible again. Fr. Lucien spoke strongly about the necessity of reading the Bible if one wants to develop as a Christian and to have a knowledge of Jesus. It may be obvious to many, but for me it was valley below or the wooded hills above like a personal revelation.

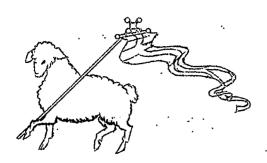
> I have been on several retreats at the Mount and always came home refreshed and relaxed. The brothers of the Mount have learned from years of experience how to conduct a retreat. They offer you a perfect environment and manage at the same time to stay very much in the background. There was certainly ample time for reading in the well-stocked library, walking on the grounds and relaxing in the lounge.

The retreat ended with an Anglican Eucharist Sunday afternoon. I feel strongly that more people from Christ Church should take advantage of the Mount. It offers a unique opportunity right on our doorstep to rest, relax and contemplate in a very stimulating spiritual environ-

ment.

Forbes Newman.





WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 1st QUINQUAGESIMA

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist The Rev. Robert Taylor Anglican Chaplain, U of C

Sunday, March 8th LENT I

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11.00 a.m. Matins
The Rev. David Asher, Rector of
Cochrane, Member of Alberta Section
PWRDF

Sunday, March 15th LENT II

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sermon - The Rector

7.30 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation The Rt. Rev. Morse Goodman

Bishop of Calgary
Parish Reception in Crump Room
following

Sunday, March 22nd LENT III

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9.30 a.m. Eucharist & Baptism
11.00 a.m. Matins - The Litany sung
in Procession - Sermon - The Rector
Sunday, March 29th
LENT IV

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist Sermon - The Rev. R. R. Griffiths

Sunday, April 5th PASSION SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Passion Music

Sunday, April 12th PALM SUNDAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with the
Blessing & Distribution of Palms
11.00 a.m. The Liturgy of Palm Sunday
Blessing & Distribution of Palms
Procession & Eucharist
Sermon - The Rector

(See Holy Week Schedule overleaf)

Sunday, April 19th EASTER DAY

8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Sermon 11.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist & Sermon



Dear Chairman of the Parish Selection Committee:

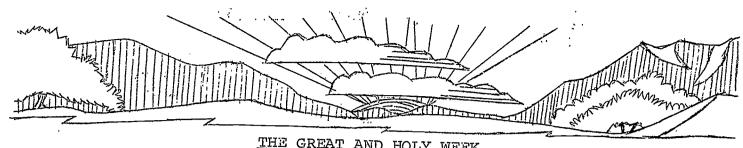
This chain letter is meant to bring relief and happiness to you.

Unlike most chain letters, it does not cost money; simply send a copy of this letter to six other churches who are tired of their minister. Then bundle up your rector and send him to the church at the top of the list.

In one week you will receive 16,436 ministers, and one of them should be a real dandy.

Have faith in this letter! One man broke the chain and got his old minister back.

- from the Presbyterian Outlook



THE GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY, April 15th

10.30 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.

THURSDAY, April 16th

7.30 The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday A joyful Celebration of the Holy Eucharist commemorating with thanksgiving Our Lord's Institution of the Lord's Supper.

At the conclusion of the service the mood changes radically as the Altar is stripped of all its ornaments and the lights dimmed - a reminder of Our Lord being stripped of his clothing on that first Good Friday and the darkness which covered the land.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 17th

11.00 The Liturgy of Good Friday An act of worship designed through the beautiful Passiontide hymns, prayers and lessons, to help us fathom the significance of Our Lord's great love in dying for us and its meaning in our lives.

EASTER EVE, 8.00 p.m.

The Liturgy of Easter Eve.

The glorious and triumphant celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. service is one of the most ancient and beautiful acts of worship in the Church's year.

It begins with a joyful fanfare announcing the entry of the Paschal candle, symbolizing the Risen Christ, through the darkened church. From the one light, lights are distributed. throughout the church and congregation as the very beautiful Easter Proclamation is read. The renewal of our Baptismal vows and the first Eucharist of Easter is then celebrated.

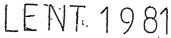
Following the service the whole congregation is invited to come into the Crump Room for a delicious (light) buffet supper.

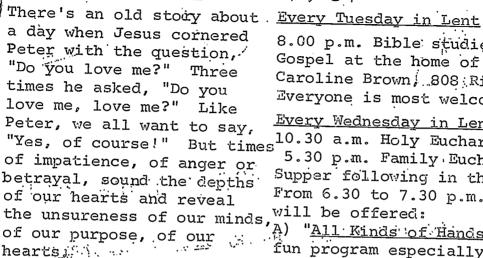
The Parish Secretar

The Rector and Wardens with much regret received notification from our much-loved Parish Secretary, Chris. McLean, of her plan to retire on June 1st. Chris. has been our Secretary for almost 20 years, having

served with three Rectors. Obviously she knows the parish well and is widely respected and appreciated. Consequently her retirement will be a real loss to the parish, although fortunately she will continue to be a member.

In the meantime we must take steps to find a replacement. Already several people have expressed interest in the position, and there may be others in the parish. If you are interested, would you please contact the Rector or the Wardens for more information.





"Yes, of course" may be words rehearsed in the best of ways. So each year Lent enters our lives, with ashes and sackcloth, to stir up our hearts, to awake our consciences, and to shake our foundations and our assumptions.

THE BEGINNING OF LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 4th 10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

5.30 p.m. Family Eucharist followed by potluck supper in the Crump Room for all members of the Parish: From 6.30 to 7.30 two spec-

1) "All Kinds of Hands" for children and adults, parents, grandparents, singles.

2) The Bible & Christian Worship, an adult study led by The Rev. Robert Griffiths.

8.00 p.m. Bible studies in St. John's Gospel at the home of Stephen and Caroline Brown, 808 Rideau Road. Everyone is most welcome.

Every Wednesday in Lent

"Yes, of course!" But times 10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel) 5.30 p.m. Family Eucharist & Potluck Supper following in the Crump Room. From 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. two programs will be offered:

A) "All Kinds of Hands" - an informal, fun program especially designed for children and adults, i.e. parents, Even in the best of families, singles, senior citizens, etc. all ages and stages, shapes and sizes, led by the Rector.

> B) The Bible and Christian Worship an adult study program relating certain biblical themes to Christian worship - led by The Rev. Robert Griffiths.

Every Thursday in Lent

10.00 a.m. Bible Study in St. Luke's Gospel, led by The Rev. Robert Griffiths - in the Quiet Room.

The Potluck Suppers

Every member of the parish, young and old, is invited to join us each Wednesday for a Potluck Supper in the Crump Room following the 5.30 Family Eucharist.

ial programs will be offered: May we ask you to bring sufficient food to be shared (salad/casserole) dessert) and leave it in the Crump Room kitchen before the service.

The Lenten Coin Cards

A Lenten Coin Card has been sent with this issue of the Clapper. May we urge every member of the Parish to use them regularly, thereby making monies available for the work of the Church. They should be returned at Eastertide.







Holy Week Programme For Kids

A SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH AND THE COMMUNITY

* TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 15 & 16th

* Each day after school (4.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.)

* Crafts

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* Music

* Stories

Puppets

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* Refreshments

* Programmes for each age group

*LEGO LANGE Mursery provided for children under 5





PARISH FAMILY NEWS

BAPTISMS

We welcome with joy and gladness these persons who have recently been made members of Christ through Holy Baptism:

Nicola Janette Watkins Derek Richard Look Graham Jeremy Martland Katharine Anne Thomson

We offer ourselves to be their sisters and brothers, uncles and aunts, grand-mothers and grandfathers in Christ, and to try to surround them with God's kind of love.

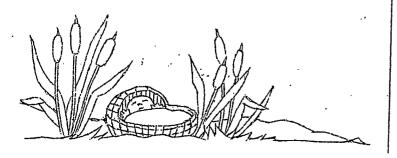
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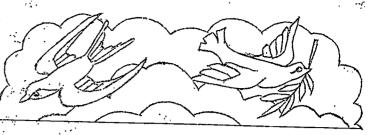
We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Hugh McKenzie Thomson and to Colleen Leslie Parker who have recently entered into marriage. We pray that loving one another they may continue in God's love until their lives' end.

BURIALS.

We thank God for the life and witness of: Gladys Emily Wynn Bennett
Elizabeth Janet Gilbert
Richard Proudfoot Douglas
Olga Augusta Scott
Cecil Ralph Thompson
Stuart George Irwin Snyder

Rest eternal grant unto them, and let light perpetual shine upon them. We offer our support and love to their families.





THIS & THAT

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Gordon Pearce of our parish as he assumes the office of President of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hope Nowlin who has published a book of Alberta-related crossword puzzles as her contribution to the 75th Anniversary of the Province. Congratulations also to Floyd and Hope on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary, and to Austin & Phyllis Ford on the occasion of their 39th.

Congratulations to Archdeacon Swanson on his 92nd birthday.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH, Sunday, February 8th, Mr. David Milner was re-appointed Rector's Warden and Mr. Bill Selby was re-elected People's Warden. The following people were elected to Vestry:

Janet Ashburner
Peryk Bodington
David Burge
Mary Cottrell
David Davis
Pat Haring

Douglas Lefroy
Forbes Newman
John Partridge
Rick Schulli
Bud Stansberry
John Stuart Smith

The Parish will be represented at the forthcoming Synod of the Diocese of Calgary March 19, 20 & 21, by the following Lay Delegates: Alex. Bourne, Bud Stansberry, Janet Ashburner, David Milner, Bill Selby and Peggy Ryan.

Substitute Delegates are: Beverley Bushell, John Stuart Smith, David Burge and Linda Ragona.

ANYONE FOR MEMBERSHIP?

A Church Membership Committee was examining a candidate for Church membership.

One of the questioners asked the candidate:

"What part of the Bible do you like best?"

- "I like the New Testament best."

"What book in the New Testament?"

- "The Book of Parables, sir."

"Would you kindly relate one of those parables to this council?"

So the uncertain candidate bluffed his way as follows:

"Once upon a time a man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves; and the thorns grew up and choked that man. And he went on and met the Queen of Sheba, and she gave that man, sir, a thousand talents of gold and silver, and a hundred changes of raiment. got in his chariot and drove furiously. And when he was driving along under a big tree, his hair got caught in a limb and left him hanging there. And he hung there many days and many nights, and the ravens brought him food to eat and water to drink. one night, while he was hanging there asleep, his wife Delilah came along and cut off his hair, and he dropped and fell on stony ground; and it began to rain, and rained forty days and forty nights. And he hid himself in a cave. And he went out and met a man that said, "Come and take supper with me." But he said, "I cannot come, for I have married a wife." And the man went out into the highways and byways and compelled him to come in. He went on and came to Jerusalem and he saw Queen Jezebel sitting high up in a window, and when she saw him she laughed, and he said, "Throw her down". And he said, "Throw her down out of there again."

And they threwher down seventy times seven, and of the fragments they picked up twelve baskets full. Now whose wife will she be in the day of judgement?"

There was no one on the Committee who felt qualified to question the candidate further, for each committee member had a deep suspicion that his own organized Bible knowledge was sketchy just like that of the candidate.

The applicant was voted into Church membership.

CHRIST CHURCH LADIES' ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND MEETING Monday, March 16th, 1.00 p.m. ALL WELCOME!

VISITING HOSPITALS

Wherever possible, the clergy try to visit once each week members of the parish who are ill in hospital. For the present, the Rector is responsible for visiting in the Foothills Hospital and the Rockyview, and Fr. Bob Griffiths is responsible for the Holy Cross and the General Hospital.

We are glad of the opportunity to contact you while you are in hospital, but remember - alas - we don't read minds nor have ESP, which means if we are to see you while you are in hospital we must be informed of your presence there. Please ensure that you or your family contact us through the Parish Office when you enter hospital.

The Prayer Book Ministry to the sick includes, in addition to Prayers for the sick, the Sacrament of Holy Communion, Holy Unction, Confession and Absolution, The Laying on of Hands. The clergy would be happy to provide any of these or discuss them with you. Remember also, there is an Anglican Hospital Chaplain available to you in each of the city hospitals.

"MISSION MATTERS"

At the Annual Meeting several questions were raised about mission and our response to it. This is the first of a number of articles about "mission". Where do dollars for world mission come from for the Nation-2. To support development of indigenal Anglican Office to disperse? From four sources:

- 1. Apportionment that portion of its budget which each congregation and each diocese contributes to the work of the Church nationally and internationally. (Over the past 10 years a minimum of 20% of the national budget has been spent for world mission (the 1979 budget was \$925,000 - 1981's budget is \$1,162,789)...
- 2. Appeal for the North and Overseas. This special appeal began in 1974 and has provided \$1 million in additional funds for world mission and \$2 million 2. World Mission 1.4¢. additional funds for work in Northern Canadian dioceses (e.g. in 1979 \$226,161 expended).
- 3. Special Gifts for World Mission from individuals, groups or parishes from time to time. (1979 - gifts totalled \$11,894).
- 4. Wills, Bequests, Reserves. play an important role in both supporting and stabilizing annual income and expenditure in the national budget, including world mission. TOTAL PARISH INCOME IN 1978 WAS ABOUT \$70 MILLION. TOTAL WORLD MISSION EXPENDITURES WERE ABOUT 1.4% OF THIS AMOUNT OR ABOUT 1.4¢ OF EVERY ANGLICAN DOLLAR! This does not include the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) as it is administered separately. However, even when these funds are added, less than 3¢ of every Anglican dollar goes toward world mission, relief and development.
- So then, where do world mission dollars go and for what? Four major priorities have been developed and supported:

- 1. To enable Christian formation and training programs, both Anglican and ecumenical, including Christian education, lay training and work with young people (about 30% of world mission national budget).
- ous leadership and organization. (about 22%...).
- 3. To support recruitment and placement of Canadians for world mission overseas (about 22%...).
- 4. To assist Canadians to identify and understand world mission issues through mission education, research and action groups, deputation and conferences, including Partners in Mission events (about 7%...).

1979 Figures:

From Parishes and Dioceses:

- 1. World relief & development 1.4¢.
- 3. Northern Dioceses.
- 4. Other national program 4.2¢.

Indigenous leadership \$200,000. Canadian personnel overseas \$200,000. Theological training \$280,000. New mission priorities overseas \$180,000.

Mission Education \$65,000.

Africa \$301,572.

Caribbean, Latin America \$276,927. Asia & South Pacific \$252,603. Information about all of the above ways of supporting world mission with dollars is available from the National Office.

Two parishioners are also closely involved with Mission and perhaps can help answer your queries - Mrs. Molly Mainman, a member of the Alberta Committee that deals with the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (243-4818), and Mrs. Caroline Brown, a member of the World Mission Sub-Committee of the National Program Committee (243-1417).

> Compiled by Caroline Brown (from World Mission Now, 2)

THE PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

Since attending the Parish Annual Meeting I would like to say a few things about the Fund. As a member of a committee of clergy and laity, I attended a symposium on the Fund for the three dioceses of Alberta. The chairman was The Rev. C. Murray Starr of Edmonton. Archbishop Crabb opened the symposium with an inspirational and thought-provoking address. Through Genesis we learn that man has a responsibility as a co-worker with God - we must not fail to live up to the covenant of God. Stewardship is a covenant of human relationships. We really have no choice.

The PWRDF was originally started as an Emergency Fund, used for relief after disasters in cases of famine and similar tragedy in the world. The word 'Development' was added to the Fund, obviously to enlarge the scope of the Fund and help those people of the Third World to develop to the fullest their sense of community - a Christian community. We are now working there with the people, often helping them to do things their way, but with great improvements in that way. By means of a film, "We are One", we saw many projects in rural areas being done together with the help of PWRDF mobile clinics, teaching agriculture, allowing self-development.

In practical terms the PWRDF has the lowest administrative cost of any similar agency - a small 8%. The overall policy is set by General Synod. There is an Alberta Council for International Co-operation, an arm of the Fund, and this council may suggest projects for approval. Projects have been developed by this Council. The Alberta Government matches dollar for dollar all monies given to the PWRDF and the Federal

Government Agency. CIDA matches that, so the original becomes \$4 for every \$1.

Some help is given for work in the North over and above the Appeal for the North.

Surely the Gospel messages constrain us to learn more about our responsibility to others - even the apparently familiar Parable of the Good Samaritan, is a good example of many biblical imperatives we may follow.

- Molly Mainman

Several people have asked for copies of the quotation the Rector used to conclude the presentation of his annual report to the parish, which was given during the service immediately prior to the Annual Meeting on February 8th. For any who wish it, here it is:

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In 1981 may we, as a parish and as individuals, have
"enough happiness to keep us sweet, enough trials to keep us strong, enough sorrows to keep us human, enough failures to keep us humble, enough hope to keep us happy, enough success to keep us eager, enough friends to give us comfort, enough enthusiasm to look forward, enough faith to banish depression, enough determination to make this year better than last."

The Prayer of Adoration. You are the life of lives, the life of souls, You are livingness itself, and You will not change, O Light of my soul.

- St. Augustine

Biblical reference for cover page
St. Luke 4: 5-8

the Inpopelation January, 198





In order to get to know members of the parish and their "natural setting", I have been undertaking a programme of visiting members of the parish in their homes. So that I don't arrive on your doorstep just when you are serving soup to 100 members of the Loyal Order of the Moose, or - equally important - so that I don't waste time by arriving at a series of empty houses, I have asked our hard-working parish secretary, Chris McLean, to phone and arrange a mutually convenient time.

A visit of this nature is meant to be a relaxed and informal time of getting to know each other; and, if something is on your mind, for raising questions, problems, concerns, difficulties concerning the Faith, the Church, or parish life - or whatever!

Remember, there is no need to either dust off the Bible and/or Prayer Book, polish up the children, hide the bottles, or rush off to the Bake Shop to have something to feed me - (I don't need it, as is painfully obvious!)

If you would especially welcome a visit soon, please contact Chris at the parish office, and one will be arranged. On the other hand, if you do not wish a visit, please so inform the office, or simply say so when we call.

Announcing

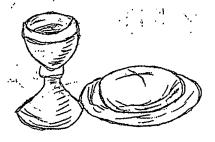
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

Some weeks ago a number of our young people got together and formed themselves into a Youth It is especially designed Group. for young people in Senior High School, for those who have finished school and are out working, or for university students. In the few weeks they have been functioning they have already listened to the experiences of an Iraqui Christian who escaped from prison and fled his country; seen the film 'The Parable'. an interesting, "different" film on the work of Christ; seen two currently playing films - 'Ordinary People' and 'The Elephant Man' - and then returned to the church to discuss them; played basketball, floor hockey, volleyball, tobogganed and ate pizzas!

We would be glad to have other young people join us. Further information from Alison and John Raaby, Jennifer Curtis, Alicia Hampshire, Craig Monro, Rob Dymond.

A RELIGION that does nothing that costs nothing that expects nothing that gives nothing that suffers nothing is worth nothing.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL NURSERY is in need of more crib linen. Donations may be left at the church office, or you may have them picked up by phoning Gill Vass (244-7121).



WORSHIP SCHEDUL

Each Sunday at 8.00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 18th

Epiphany II

Beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with hymns

and Sung Eucharist and

7.30 p.m. Ecumenical Service in Southminster United Church 3818 - 14A St. S.W.

Sunday, January 25th

Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul 9.30 a.m. Baptism & Holy Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Matins and Sermon Rev. R. R. Griffiths

Sunday, February 1st Epiphany IV

9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with hymns 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon - The Rector

Sunday, February 8th

Epiphany V. Hairm

10.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with hymns 11.00 a.m. Annual Parish Meeting in the Crump Room

7.30 p.m., Choral Evensong

Sunday, February 15th

Septuagesima

9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with hymns 11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon - Rev. R. R. Griffiths

Sunday, February 22nd

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9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with hymns 11.00 a.m. Holy Baptism & Matins Sermon - Rev. John Swift



CHRIST CHURCH SINGLED GROUP meets every other Friday. If you would care to join the group for fellowship, support and planned activities, please phone the church office for information.

ANNUAL PARISH-

MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8th at 11.00 o'clock in the Crump Room.

Please note that for that day the 9.30 and 11.00 o'clock services will be combined into one service at 10 o'clock from which we will move directly to the Annual Meeting.

Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Chapel



PARISH FAMILY NEWS



BAPTISMS

We welcome with joy and gladness these persons who have recently been made members of Christ through Holy Baptism:

Mark Edward Austin Mark William Bell

Andrea Louise Faulkner Mark Calder Jull

We offer ourselves to be their sisters and brothers, uncles and aunts, grandmothers and grandfathers in Christ, and to try to surround them with God's kind of love.

MARRIAGES

We offer our congratulations and best wishes for these persons who have recently entered into marriage. We pray that loving one another they may continue in God's love until their lives' end.

Lynn Wayne Thurlow - Kathleen Louise MacLeod Charles Antony Strachan - Deborah Kristine Robertson Donald Charles Mills - Jane Seymour Carlisle

BURIALS

We thank God for the life and witness of:

John Hetherington Ireland Kathleen Venables Henry Sinclair Young

Frederick John Whitburn Margaret Edith Wallace

Rest eternal grant unto them, and let light perpetual shine upon them. We offer our support and love to their families.

SHUT-INS

A special hello to all those members of our parish who are unable to get out. We would like to assure them that they are not forgotten, but in fact we are most anxious to keep in touch with them. If you would like to have a visit either from the clergy or from a lay visitor, or would like the clergy to bring Holy Communion to you in your home, please contact the parish office at 243-0103.

HOSPITALS

At the time of writing, the following parishioners are in hospital; your concern and prayers are appreciated.

Cecil Swanson (being discharged Sally Erdman mid-January) Theresa English Mollie Clark Dorothy Kidd Elizabeth Gilbert Audrey Rowley Norman Mackie

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

We are very fortunate in having a wide variety of opportunities for growth in our understanding of the Faith available to us in Calgary. Why not choose one and participate in it this winter.

Here is a summary of some of these opportunities.

- 1) Studies in St. Luke's Gospel each Thursday morning at 10.00 in the
- 2) Studies in St. John's Gospel informal study which meets in the home of Stephen & Caroline Brown, .808 Rideau Road, each Tuesday evening at 8.00 p.m.
 - 3) The Anglican Lay School of Theology a) The Theology of Human Sexuality - Mondays 8.00 p.m., Feb. 2-23, at St. Cyprian's Church, led by Rev. Donald Gray.
 - b) Normal Christianity: 1st & 21st Centuries Mondays 8.00 p.m., Mar. 2-23, at St. Cyprian's Church, led by Mr. Gregg-Perry.
 - 4) At Mount Royal College: Issues in Science and Religion - Tuesdays, Jan. 13 to Apr. 21, 7.00-9.45 p.m.
 - 5) At Christian Life Centre, 219 - 19th Ave. S.W., 262-8782.

The Gospel of Mark - Wednesdays 10.00-11.30 a.m., Jan. 14-Feb. 18, \$2.50 session - Sr. Marian Madore.

The Prophets - Thursdays 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., Jan. 15-Feb., 19. \$2.50 session - Sr. Marian Madores

Dreams, Imagery, Story & Journal -Tuesdays 7.30-9.30 p.m., Feb. 10-

Apr. 7, \$50.00 for series; Fr. Bob Chase, S.J.

Psychology & Spirituality -Thursdays 7.30-9.30 p.m., Feb. 26 Apr. 9. \$2.50 session-Fr. Erwin Ward



OUR ECUMENICAL HONORARY ASSISTANT

We are delighted to welcome to Christ Church as our Ecumenical Honorary Assistant The Rev. Dr. John: Swift who is Director of Pastoral Services at - Quiet Room, led by Rev. R.R. Griffiths. the Foothills Hospital. Dr. Swift, a native of Hartford, Connecticut, is an ordained minister of the Congregational Church in the U.S., but while he is in Calgary will make Christ Church his spiritual home. He is responsible for the Services in the Hospital Chapel, but when he is free, will assist with the services in Christ Church.

A CARING-SHARING COMMUNITY

Several people have expressed an interest in increasing the "caringsharing" aspect of our parish life so that our Church continues to grow in its ministry between Sundays. There will be a meeting of all interested people Wednesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. at the church. This group will explore ways in which we, as a parish of individuals, can become more helpful to each other. For further information call Barry Curtis 243-0103 or Caroline Brown 243-1417.

CONFIRMATION 1981

We have just received word that! the Bishop of Calgary will visit the parish on Sunday evening, March 15th, at 7.30 p.m. to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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Just before Christmas the Rector received a letter from David Tatchell in which he "If there is writes: some appropriate moment or manner by which you > could convey love and

greetings from the Tatchell Family to the parishioners during the Christmas Season we would be most grateful. Thank you. For us here it seems still very strange not to be caught up in the activities and preparations that characterize a parish priest's life at this particular time, but bit by bit I am getting into this different work style. Geneva has had some snow lately so that at least it is looking more like Christmas externally, but we miss the bright skies and sunshine.

With many good wishes for all your celebrations of the Birth of Christ much happiness in your home and hearts - affectionate greetings to all."

A recent letter from the Regional Director General of Employment and Immigration Canada:

"The refugee Sponsorship commitment you have made for Mach Nhat Vu and family has come to an end, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation and contribution to the Refugee Sponsorship Program. It is as a result of the dedication and support of groups like yours that this program has been a success in this region and across Canada, and you are the unsung heroes of this movement.

Extract from a "Prayer of an older person"

Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing old, and will some day be old.

Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject, and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful, but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all, but thou knowest, Lord, that T want a few friends at the end.

I dare not ask for improved memory but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others.

Teach me the glorious lesson that: occasionally I may be mistaken.

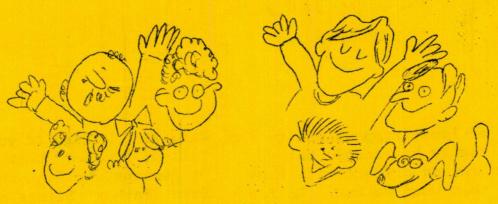
Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint - some of them are so hard to live with - but a: sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people.

And give me, Lord, the grace to tell them so.

- from "Response" December '73.

the other tall of "I would like to invite you to continue your participation in this program and to remind you that this program extends to other refugee groups around the world. Please feel free to direct any further questions regarding this program to your local Canada Immigration Centre."



PARISH FAMILY NEWS

Baptisms

We welcome with joy and gladness these persons who have recently been made members of Christ through Holy Baptism:

Jennifer Lynn Duffin Rebecca Jean Mathers Carolyn Rae Barber Daniel James Woychuk Jeanette Lyn Boleantu

Sean Richard Heaslip
Fay Elizabeth Vintcent
George William Brown
Spencer Culham Bullivant
John Jordan Morgan

We offer ourselves to be their sisters and brothers, uncles and aunts, grandmothers and grandfathers in Christ, and to try to surround them with God's kind of love.

Marriages

We offer our congratulations and best wishes for these persons who have recently entered into marriage. We pray that loving one another they may continue in God's love until their lives' end.

Kirk Dixon Houston - Jeanette Ann Chevalier
Robert David Elford - Rhonda Shelley Davidson
William Eric McKnight - Julie Ann Hutton
John Patrick Garland - Sandra Jane Hamilton
Richard Charles Woodman - Susan Ann Ebbels
William John Baillie - Deborah Jane Mason

Burials

We thank God for the life and witness of:

Garrington Melville Firmstone Adelaide Violet Pape Sheila Jean Lamon Minnie Jane Swanborough

George Seiju Saga James Sumner Harriet Ione Roop

Rest eternal grant unto them, and let light perpetual shine upon them. We offer our support and love to their families.

Confirmations (adult) by the Bishop of Calgary at St. Gabriel's Church on Sunday, October 19th.

William John Baillie Deborah Jan Mason

THERE ARE ONLY FIVE MORE SUNDAYS IN 1980. May we ask all members of the parish to bring their givings to the Church up to date as soon as possible.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE reports a recent stock-taking shows that over 200 books are missing from the library shelves in the Crump Room. If you have any books, please return them soon!



Our year of legal responsibility for the Mach family has ended, but we plan to maintain contact with them and help them when we can. So far they seem to be adjusting quite well to Canada.

What Vu, the husband, continues to work as a maintenance man for Alpine Management Corp. and Linh Hoa, his wife, has been working as kitchen help at the Peking Garden Restaurant. Even Hung Muoi, the grandmother, has earned a bit of money by baby-sitting As a result, the church has given very little financial assistance since last winter. The two girls, Kim Hy and Kim Dung, attend Spruce Cliff Elementary School. The family continues to live at Shaganappi Village, a Calgary Housing Project.

Linh Hoa is expecting a baby in early January and plans to stop working for a few months. If anyone has baby equipment which they would like to sell, please contact the church office.

Nhat Vu has taken driving lessons, obtained his licence and bought a car. For him this seems to be an important symbol that he has "made it" in Canada.

The real test for the Machs will come in the new year when they will face a rent increase, a new baby and decreased income for a time. We wish them well for their future in Canada.

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee has assisted other Vietnamese during the year, both financially and otherwise. For example, two young women, cousins of Linh Hoa, recently arrived in Calgary after spending a few months in Peterborough, Ont. We were able to help them find an apartment and get settled. In general, we have found our contacts with the Vietnamese people to be both challenging and rewarding.

- Barbara Haslam



Call me "Mister" if you will, Call me "Rector" better still, Or perhaps the High Church frill, Even "Father" brings no chill.

"Mister"-"Rector"-"Father"-"Friend",
Names and titles without end.
But on that man my heart doth rend,
Who blithely calls me "Rever-end".

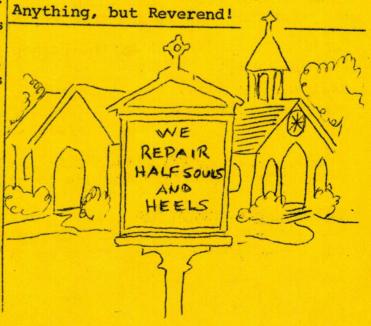
With the arrival of a new Rector, the question arises as to how I should be addressed.

"Canon" is an honorary title which is given by the Bishop for service within the diocese. I was a Canon in the Diocese of Ottawa, but this does not follow me to the Diocese of Calgary - so it is incorrect to call me "Canon Curtis".

"Reverend" is prefixed to the name of a clergyman, i.e. The Rev. John Doe, but it is incorrect to call him Reverend Doe. To call me Reverend Curtis is guaranteed to send me into orbit!

All of which means you have three options available when you are addressing me, or any other priest.

"Mr. Curtis", which is perfectly good - "Father Curtis" or "Father Barry", if you prefer this title - "Barry", which is the name by which I am known to God, my family and friends.





Pat and Barry Curtis would like to express their grateful thanks to those many people who have helped in so many ways, and who have welcomed us so warmly to Christ Church.

Special thanks to all those who worked to prepare the Rectory, those who helped wallpaper in the Rectory, to the Wardens and their wives - Bill & Mary Selby and David & Betty Milner, for their many acts of kindness, to our hard-working Parish Administrator, Mr. Ted Harbert, for all his assistance, to Fr. Bob Griffiths for his patient support.

The words and deeds of welcome from so many people are very much appreciated.



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STUCIONS.

All high school students are invited to join us for a lunch of pizzas and cokes at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Nov. 30th, in Room 301.

Some young people have expressed an interest in forming a group for high school students. We will explore the possibilities of such a group over lunch. Do join us.

JUNIOR HIGHS. Students in grades 7, 8 & 9 are especially invited to attend the 9.45 a.m. service on Sunday, Dec. 7th, and to join together for breakfast following and an interesting morning.

See you on the 7th!

DON'T FORGET:

The Advent Procession of Carols, Sunday, Nov. 30th, 7.30 p.m.

The Christmas Carol Service, Sunday, Dec. 21st, at 11.00 a.m.



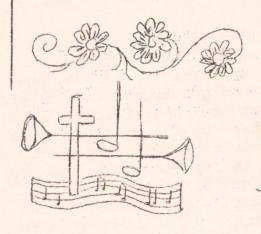
The Pre-Christmas season is very often an exciting, but exhausting time of partying, shopping, baking, visiting, sending cards, wrapping presents, preparing the house for Christmas guests etc. It's a great time, but too often it leaves people at the end of the Christmas Season - older - poorer - and worn out! Too often we are so frantically busy and so harassed by all the demands of the season that we miss the whole point of it!

To prevent this happening, a special Advent Quiet Evening has been planned for Tuesday, December 16th, in the Church from 7.30 to 10.00 p.m.

What is a Quiet Evening? It is essentially a time for turning away from our busyness for a few hours, "centering" down and being still. The Rector will give several talks throughout the evening on the meaning of Advent-Christmas - following which participants may spend the intervening time in quiet reflection, prayer or reading. We will close at 10.00 p.m. with a cup of coffee.

All the members of the parish are most welcome to join with us for what should be a pleasant and a rewarding evening.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 7.30 p.m.





We have recently instituted some changes with regard to the administration of Baptism - changes which will perhaps not be welcomed by all, which may inconvenience some and even annoy some, but which we believe will be more faithful to our belief.

The Changes?

Because Baptism is the greatest service of the Christian Church, and not a private little ceremony to be tucked away as unimportant in an offhour, all Baptisms in Christ Church will be administered at a public service, normally either the 9.45 or 11.00 a.m. services.

Thus, precisely because Baptism is, in part, an action of the Family of God, there will be no "private" baptisms. As God receives the child or the adult into fellowship, so also the family of believers receives that same person. We acknowledge the new life, we celebrate the forgiveness of sins, we rejoice in the gift of resurrection and eternal life, and we accept the responsibility of caring for, teaching, guiding and loving this new member of the family.

- To facilitate planning, a schedule of Celebrations of Baptism has been drawn up for the year 1981, normally one being planned for alternate months.
- Baptism is nothing less than the incorporation of an individual into the very life of Christ, an initiation into the new life in Jesus by the Spirit. St. Paul pictures what happens when a person is baptized, when he draws a parallel between the sacrament and death. As we are baptized we die - symbolically, through water, our sinful nature is drowned. The person we were without God disappears. But this symbolic death is merely the beginning, the door through which we are invited to enter life with Christ through His Resurrection. As St. Paul says, "We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life".

The early church connected Baptism with the meaning and celebration of Easter, clothing the candidates for Baptism in white, presenting them as a visual reinforcement of the resurrection we all celebrate on that day.

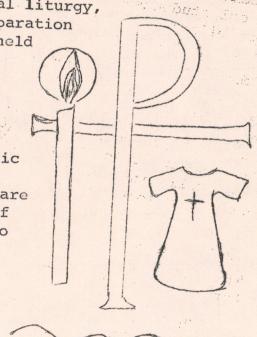
In Baptism God creates a relationship with us, He accepts us, He forgives us, He promises to love us, and to be with us because His own Son, Jesus,

In order that parents and godparents understand more fully the significance of Baptism and the meaning of the Baptismal liturgy, they are asked to attend at least one Preparation

for Baptism class which will normally be held on the Thursday evenings prior to each

Baptism.

Because Baptism is the beginning of a 4) life-long process of living out in fact what the ritual expresses in symbol, and because parents and godparents make a public commitment to take responsibility of the Christian formation of the child, parents are asked to seriously consider their choice of Godparents. It is important that those who serve as godparents will gladly and wholeheartedly assist in the nurturing of the child in the Faith. There is no room for "honorary" godparents who have no interest in nurturing the child in the knowledge and love of God.





WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR ADVENT 1980.

Each Sunday at 8.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Each Sunday at 9.45 a.m.

Holy Eucharist (Canadian Rite)
and Homily
Junior Choir
Coffee available following the
service in the Crump Room

SUNDAYS at 11.00 a.m.

Nursery & Church School Coffee Hour following the service in the Crump Room

Sunday, Nov. 30th - Advent Sunday
Sung Eucharist and Sermon
The Rev. Roger Briggs,
Chaplain to Native People,
Ottawa, Ont.
Blessing of the Advent Wreath

7.30 p.m. ADVENT PROCESSION WITH CAROLS

Sunday, <u>Dec. 7th</u> - Advent II

Sung Eucharist and Sermon

The Rev. John Swift, Director of

Dept. of Pastoral Services,

Foothills Hospital, Calgary

Sunday, <u>Dec. 14th</u> - Advent III Matins & Baptism Sermon - The Rector

Sunday, <u>Dec. 21st</u> - Advent IV Christmas Carol Service

Wednesdays - Holy Eucharist 10.30 a.m. in the Chapel

Weekdays - Morning Prayer, 9.15 a.m. Monday to Friday. A short service (20 minutes) of psalms and lessons and prayer.

Tuesday, December 16th 7.30 to 10.00 p.m. Advent Quiet Evening



Our Sunday School staff has been at work this fall developing teaching skills, increasing their own understanding of the Faith, and considering a number of ideas and procedures, all in the attempt to make Sunday School a pleasant and worthwhile experience for the children of the parish. Christ Church is blessed with a large number of highly motivated and concerned people who have undertaken to serve in this very important ministry of the Christian nurturing of children. Here is a list of our Church School teachers and their classes.

Ages 2 & 3 - Judy Woodgate
Judy Beavers

Ages 4 & 5 - Jackie Bashford Sue Millikin Yvonne Spedding

Grades 1 & 2--Lynn Johnson Jane McKenzie Trudy Wilson

Grades 3 & 4
Rosemary Howatt
Amy Milner
Grades 5 & 6

Helen Caldwell
Gwyn Meyers

Christine Stuart Smith Junior High

Lorne Jardine Penny White

Kneale & Elizabeth Craine serve as Superintendents. Stephen & Caroline Brown and Judy Woodgate are responsible for Training Workshops.

Immanuel & Janie Raaby are responsible for Curriculum and Publicity. Brian Jones serves as Manager.

PARENTS - Why not seek out your child is doing, what the teacher is trying to accomplish, what materials he/she is using, what you can do at home to reinforce what is being taught in the Church School?

Why not visit a Christian bookstore and buy attractive children's books, bibles, pictures, crosses, posters, etc. to remind them of the Christian life.

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The Annual Christ Church Advent Fair will be held on
Thursday November 27th from 7pm to 9pm.
Friday November 28th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

We need your support to make this a successful Family Event.

Ladies and Children - Bake and Make.

Men of the Parish we also need your help,

ming something we can sell - bird houses, bird

ceders, fishing flies, gournet cooking, packages of

amps, frozen fish or fowl, we leave it up to you!

Please bring your gifts to the church no later van lunchtime on Thursday, November 27th
Year of Grace 1980.

SEPTEMBER 1980

Dear Friends:

We hope that you all enjoyed the summer season. Once again our parish program is commencing for the fall season, so we are conveying information to you about the various activities which Christ Church has and offers.

First of all we extend a warm welcome to new members of our congregation, and it is a great pleasure having you as part of our church family.

THE NEW RECTOR. Our new Rector, The Rev. Barry Curtis, arrives to take up his work here after the middle of September. We do wish him and his wife Pat and their family a cordial welcome to our parish.

OUR FALL SERVICE SCHEDULE. Beginning Sunday, September 7th, we commence our fall and winter service schedule:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.45 a.m. Family Eucharist

11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (1st & 3rd) and Morning Prayer (2nd & 4th)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY. The starting date of the evening Bible study will be announced later. This group meets at the home of Stephen and Caroline Brown, 808 Rideau Road S.W., 243-1417, and new members are warmly invited to attend.

CHURCH SCHOOL. The fall term for all classes will commence with an enrollment and assembly on Sunday, September 7th, at the 11.00 a.m. service. Instruction is provided as follows:

Nursery School (ages 3 & 4) for full time of service Kindergarten (age 5) go out with banner Grades 1-6 (ages 6-12) go out with banner Junior High (Grades 7, 8 & 9)

On Sunday the 7th the pupils will have the opportunity of meeting the teachers and getting to know their class locations. The Church School this year is superintended by Kneale & Elizabeth Craine.

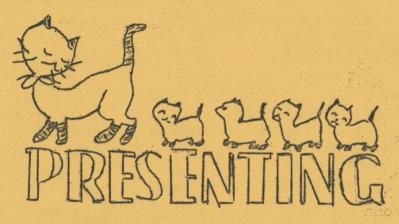
This past summer we had a very successful program for those youngsters who attended church. We wish to thank Elizabeth Craine, Sally Carr, Michael Heimbecker and Helen Caldwell for their work in making this program a success.

Need for Teachers. We still require teachers for the Church School. Any person who is interested either in teaching this fall or during the spring season, please notify the church office or phone Elizabeth Craine at 287-1973.

The music of our worship is under the direction of Mr. John Searchfield, organist and choirmaster (284-2368); Mrs. Margaret Newman, assistant organist (243-6506); Mrs. Lorna MacLachlan - boys' choir (286-8636); and Miss Joan Robinson - girls' choir (243-4160). Rehearsal times and starting dates are: Adults - Thursdays 8.00 to 10.00 p.m. and Sundays 10.15, commencing September 4th & 7th. - Tuesdays 4.30 to 5.30 and Thursdays 4.30 to 7.45 (includes rehearsal, sports, Christian education and supper), starting September 9th. Newcomers would be welcome. Girls - Wednesdays 4.15 to 5.30 and Sundays 9.15 to 10.40, starting September 17th. Girls aged 7 to 14 interested in joining are asked to phone Joan Robinson. Leaders for Boys' Choir. We require a couple who would be willing to give the Boys' Choir leadership in sports and Christian education on Thursdays. Mothers of Choir Boys. The mothers of the choir boys are asked to meet after the 11.00 o'clock service on Sunday, September 7th, to arrange for the suppers. For further information contact Mrs. Gaye Stone (243-4067) or Mrs. Sue Millikin (243-2970). CONFIRMATION CLASSES. We shall be commencing a new course of Confirmation preparation for young people beginning Tuesday, September 16th, from 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. This course will run through the month of March 1981, during which time Confirmation will take place. We wish all parents and young people to understand that this course, which covers all major aspects of Christian faith and practice, is open to any who wish to attend. No commitment to be confirmed is given or asked, but will be explored as the course proceeds. An adult instruction and refresher course will be offered, beginning Tuesday, September 16th, from 8.00 to 9.15 p.m. for any adults or older young people who are interested either in Confirmation or simply learning more about the faith and practice of the Church. Any adults or young people interested in either of these classes please phone your name into our church office or speak to one of the clergy before the 16th. Any adult who is interested in a course but is unable to attend Tuesdays, may phone the office, and we shall arrange another suitable time. LADIES' BIBLE STUDY. The first meeting of the Ladies' Bible Study will occur on Thursday, October 16th, at 10.00 a.m. in the Quiet Room at the church. Coffee is served at the beginning of the study. We shall be discussing the possibility of having a study every week or remaining with the present scheme of meeting every two weeks. HOSPITAL PATIENTS. If you are a patient in the hospital please register as an Anglican. If you simply register as a Protestant you are put on a different list which the clergy do not see. Robert Griffiths, ASSOCIATE.

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JUNE 1980



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FAIR

JUNE 7th, 2.00 - 7.00

HERE'S ALL THE DETAILS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR:

Admission: Adults 50¢ - Children under 16 years 25¢.

Art & Crafts Sale - in the Crump Room - paintings by well known, famous and popular artists; ceramics of wide variety and style hand-crafted by many local potters; various crafts to please your eye and suit any purse in the crowd. Plan now to spend lots of time browsing.

Auction Sale at 2.30 in the lower hall under the skillful management of an auctioneer to sell the much-sought-after solid oak old church furnishings. They may be viewed beforehand to allow you to get your bid ready. Be on hand at 2.30 to watch (and spur on) the eager bidders!

<u>Pedlar's Lane</u> - a "treasure-hunter's paradise" set up across the lane in the AGT parking lot - many stalls of wonderful collector's items and memorabilia garnered from many households and offered at garage-sale prices.

Bicycle Decorating Contest takes place at 3.00 p.m. with prizes for the best entries in these events.

Games Galore - to be found on the grounds to give entertainment and excitement for all ages. And watch out for those Clowns - they'll catch you by surprise and get you laughing too! The Magician would love you to try and fathom his deceptions and skills - so be sure to visit his spot. The Bingo game will run all day to give you a chance to try for all the big prizes.

Hot Air Balloon - courtesy of Maclin Ford - will be tethered on the grounds and hopefully will be able to provide rides for the adventurous and daring! This colourful and exciting airship will draw a lot of attention to our Fair.

SALES TABLES. Just line up at the Home Baking stall for all those yummy goodies to take home and enjoy later; you can be sure this table will have a brisk sale, so get there early. - - - With the recent plentiful rain every homeowner will be keen to get healthy garden plants to turn his/her place into a beauty spot. - - - The Plant Table offers a wide selection of items ready for indoor or outdoor gardening. - - - When your feet are tired and you need a sit-down moment of refreshment, come to the Afternoon Tea location and you'll be served with an elegant tea befitting this garden party. - - - Also, for a tasty treat we direct you to the Gourmet Stand where exotic and wonderful items await your enquiry and purchase. - - - One place that attracts everybody is the giant Book Bargain Bash where a vast collection of books will offer every age and taste some new summer reading at a ridiculously low price.

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Elsewhere on the grounds as you stroll about you'll find a spot where you can be refreshed with <u>ice-cream</u>, <u>lemonade</u>, <u>hot dogs</u>, <u>candy and popcorn</u> - all those appetizing snacks that make a Fair full of fun and fresh delights.

"DINNER IS SERVED". So your hosts and hostesses will invite you to partake

"DINNER IS SERVED". So your hosts and hostesses will invite you to partake of a delicious repast featuring:

Bountiful Beef Dip
Crusty French Roll
Boston Brown Beans
Cole Slaw
Your Favourite Apple Pie
or
Chocolate Sundae Supreme
Cheese Tray Choices
Coffee or Lemonade

There will be <u>two</u> sittings, at 5.00 and 6.00, and the fare is 3.50 for adults and 2.00 for children 12 and under. Dinner tickets will be sold during the Fair, and it is advisable to get yours in good time to avoid disappointment.

ENTERTAINMENT abounds during the day, and your ears will be charmed with sweet sounds from many sources. There will be some groups performing outdoors, and some will offer their musical items in the church. The Bell Ringers, the Family Folk Singers, the Choirs and others are all primed ready to provide pleasant listening during the Fair.

NOW, WHAT CAN YOU DO? Well, we hope to see you at the Fair, and please bring your clan, your neighbours, your friends, and invite them to enjoy this gala event.

Your donations will also be much appreciated, especially prior to the Fair - so would you please prepare your:

books
records
articles for Flea Market in Pedlar's Lane
baking
gourmet foods and recipes
plants

and bring them to the church on Friday, June 6th, between 9 a.m. & 5 p.m.

If you need any further information please phone the Convenors: Billie and Fred Scott at Res. 244-5908 or Bus. 262-1128, or the Church Office at 243-0103.

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES starts on June 1st and runs through to August 31st. Each Sunday there will be Holy Communion at 8.00; and at 10.00 o'clock there will be Eucharist on 1st & 3rd Sundays and Morning Prayer on 2nd & 4th Sundays. The Nursery Care is offered each Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

Chair of Christian Thought:

Calgary Inter-Faith and the University of Calgary are raising an endowment to bring world-renowned Christian scholars to Calgary. Leading thinkers in the field of Christian Thought would teach in the Religious Studies Department and be available to stimulate church groups in the community. Christian Thought involves study of the principal ideas as exemplified by the major thinkers of the Christian traditions. To fund such a Chair of Christian Thought a target of \$700,000 has been established, with the Provincial Government providing matching grants so that only \$350,000 has to be raised from the Calgary community. For more information call the Department of Religious Studies, 284-5886, or Calgary Inter-Faith, 261-4670, or the Church Office.

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IN THE PARISH.

SPRING FAIR - JUNE 7. Coming this time three years after the last such event, we are now all getting excited with the prospects of another gala all-parish Fair in June. Preparations are well underway (Fred & Billie Scott are convenors) and soon many parishioners will be involved in this huge and happy undertaking. It will offer games and garage sale, fine art and fancy foods, dining hall and diverse stalls - something for each age, taste and purse to ensure a wonderful day for everyone. Please watch Sunday leaflets and future Clapper issues for all the details - and for the way you can be a part of this whole enterprise. The Spring Fair is probably the one time when more parishioners are involved in one single project than at any other time.

One feature of the Spring Fair will be the sale of plants, and Norm. Bartley (243-0941) reminds us that now is the time to grow your seedlings and make your plant cuttings as your personal contribution to the Fair. Another special feature will be the sale by auction of the oak furniture from the old chancel in the church, that was removed at the time of renovations. It includes choir pews, large oak chairs, a pulpit etc. Many people have expressed an interest in these items, so now is your opportunity to acquire them either for use "as is" or as oak material for hobbyists and woodworkers.

SINGLED GROUP. For some time now our parish has offered a weekly program on Friday nights for those adults who for one reason or another find them-selves on their own, but who wish to meet in a climate of respect and consideration for the purposes of social, spiritual, intellectual and recreational activity. Over 100 persons are associated with this endeavour and weekly attendances average 45-50. An example of their gatherings is the one scheduled for May 2 at 8 p.m. when Mavis Marteinson, a well-known consultant and counsellor, will present "Effective Communication" in a combination of theory and practice. For further information call Betty Wade at 243-5675 or 264-3064.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MIRACLE - otherwise known as the Rummage Sale - occurs on Friday night and Saturday morning of April 25 & 26. It really is some sort of 'miracle' too when you see how much sale goods arrives each spring and fall, and how it is turned into cash to support church needs and projects. If you can help sort on Friday morning please call Judy Woodgate (255-4624) or Jackie Smith (249-7059), and if you have items to be picked up for the sale call Jeanie Cole (243-7128) or Sue Millikin (243-2970).

COMING EVENTS. On the last Sunday in April, the 27th, the 11.00 o'clock Service will employ music honouring the late Dr. Healey Willan, the eminent church musician and composer, whose 100th anniversary of his birth occurs this year. Hymn tunes, settings of canticles, anthem and organ voluntary, all from his prolific compositions of church music, will be used in that Service. Archdeacon Swanson, who knew Dr. Willan when both of them served in Toronto parishes, will preach and speak of Willan's commitment to the Church. - - During the Sundays in May there will be a presentation each week at 11.00 a.m. in the Crump Room, focussing on some of the issues to come before General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada when it meets in June. This will be an opportunity to hear in advance what our Church nationally is dealing with as major items, and provides a time and place to nationally is dealing with as major items, and provides a time and place to discuss the item before our delegates go to the General Synod. Watch the Sunday leaflets for the schedule of topics and the presenters. — — On Sunday, May 11, (Mother's Day) we shall welcome members of the Oddfellows & Rebekah Lodges to our 11 o'clock Service.

NEWS. We note with pleasure and congratulations the election of Mrs. Mollie Mainman of this parish as President of the ACW Board for the Diocese of Calgary. We wish Mrs. Mainman every success in her new duties, with our prayers and support for the work of the Anglican Church Women. — There are many new books in the Parish Library, including 2 recent titles from the pen of Herbert O'Driscoll and some books featuring C. S. Lewis.

BEYOND THE PARISH.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS CELEBRATION. To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Sunday Schools there will be a special Service for Children in the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer on Trinity Sunday, June 1st. 1980, at 2.30 p.m. Also, in conjunction with this celebration a two-day workshop for teachers and any interested persons is offered on May 30 and 31 at St. Barnabas Church under the leadership of a couple who are well-known and acknowledged in the realm of Christian education for children. They are fied program in this area of Christian development. Further details can be obtained from the Church Office or from Miss Isabel Forbes, Christian Education Director for the Diocese, at 243-3673.

CASSETTE TAPES LENDING LIBRARY. An extensive library of cassettes has been compiled and catalogued by The Rev. A. H. Bullman, Box 1044, Blairmore, Alta. TOK 0EO, for the use of people in our diocese. The only cost to the borrower is the return postage to Blairmore. The selection is very wide, ranging from a series on The Christian Faith with two speakers per tape all top-flight English theologians, to a series called Catalyst Cassettes which have five topics per tape in a variety of interests format, to addresses given at Theology Alive conferences and Lay School of Theology For those who have cassette portable players, and/or in your car, these tapes can be an effective adult education tool to give you information and inspiration at times which are available to you.

OPERATION EYESIGHT UNIVERSAL is a church-founded (1963 in Calgary) charitable organization which has carried out an impressive record of eye treatment and surgery in India and other Third World countries. We have often commended it as a very worthy agency for our recognition and support. Their recent newsletter (posted on the bulletin board) points out the need for old eye glasses, and they have requests for over 30,000 pairs. If you have any discarded ones please drop them off any time at the church office or mail them to Operation Eyesight Universal, P.O. Box 123, Calgary T2P 2H6, or phone 283-6323. Dr. Ernie Johnson of our parish has had a long association with this society, and he and his wife have done several tours of duty overseas under their auspices. The Annual Tea of Operation Eyesight Universal is on April 26 at First Baptist Church at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and everyone is welcome.

MEMORIAL GIFTS. In the frequent practice of making donations to charitable causes there are many memorial funds which offer a way of honouring the memory of someone at the time of death. In our parish we have such a fund which regularly receives gifts in this manner. But for someone who has lived in another parish or city there is another form of memorial gift which is available for our use and that is through the Primate's World informing them of the gift honouring their loved one, and the contribution goes to the fund in Toronto. There are a supply of these cards in the church office, and you can take a look at them or have a few for your personal use simply by asking.

ANGLICAN RENEWAL WEST is the name of an organization in western Canada whose aim is to sponsor periodic conferences to promote renewal, unity and fellowship among Anglican and other Christian Churches. They have made extensive plans for a conference in Calgary on July 20-23/80 under the heading "Power to Serve". Information brochures and fact sheets are on the bulletin board for you to take. The roster of speakers is headed by archbishop Bill Burnett of Cape Town, S. Africa, who is a well-known figure in the realm of charismatic renewal.

CALGARY PRO-LIFE ASSOCIATION offers an event entitled "Affirmation 80" on May 2 & 3 at Calgary Convention Centre. This organization which strongly look at the abortion conditions in our society. There is detailed information posted on the bulletin board.

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FEBRUARY 1980

LOOKING BACK to February 3rd and the Annual Meeting, we are pleased to report it was a good forum which approved the Annual Report, Audited Statements and a budget of \$191,740.00 for 1980. Mr. W. E. (Bill) Selby was reelected People's Churchwarden, Mr. C. W. David Milner was appointed the new Rector's Churchwarden, and the following were elected as Vestry members: Janet Ashburner, David Burge, Betty Craigie, Bruce Hampshire, Peggy Ryan, John Turnbull, Deryk Bodington, Doug. Lefroy, Alf. Stedman, Linda Ragona, John Partridge and Rick Schulli. Chosen by acclamation as Delegates to Synod were Betty Heimbecker, John Stuart Smith, Bud Stansberry, Alex Bourne and the Wardens; and the Alternates are Peggy Ryan, David Burge, Bruce Robinson and Norman Bartley. Mr. Fred Scott's service as Rector's Warden for the past three years was recognized. He reported that the costs relating to the major church renovations in 1978 were now all met by donations to date and some pledged funds to be received in 1980. Copies of the Annual Report and the Budget are at the church doors as long as supplies last.

LOOKING AHEAD to February 20th, which is Ash Wednesday, brings us to speak about Lent and our observance of this Season in the parish.

- a) With this mailing is enclosed a coin card to encourage a daily token offering to remind us day by day that Lent is related to our Lord's sacrifice on the Cross. Our response, however inadequate or seemingly unimportant, can be a significant gesture for it supports our Outreach Funds. Please place your coin card where it will be remembered and completed during Lent. The pupils of the Church School receive a Lenten coin box for their special offerings, and these also support the Outreach projects of our Church.
- b) Also enclosed is an Invitation card to alert you of the Wednesday Lenten Evening programs. Each Wednesday there will be a Family Eucharist at 5.30 in the church. A potluck supper at 6.00 is arranged in the Crump Room, and it is requested you leave your food item in the kitchen before the Service time. Following the meal the Rector will lead a brief and direct Bible study based on St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians which stresses our Christian claims of hope, trust and promises. During this time, children will be led in an interesting mission project on "Children in Other Places". You are invited for a special Wednesday in Lent (as the parish list is divided into six sections), but it would be great to see you whenever you can make it during the six-week Lenten Season; and if you can stay for only part of the evening please come.
- c) "Ten Days for World Development" is an annual observance across Canada, promoted by the Presbyterian, Lutheran, United, Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches, to foster awareness of the Third World conditions. The "Third World" is a comprehensive term to include all groups of people who are so economically impoverished that they cannot feed and sustain themselves. So by definition it includes many Asian, African and South American people—but also those on every continent who are struggling for self-sufficiency and self-determination. During Lent we shall attempt to become more helpfully aware of real conditions in the Third World—not for the purpose of fostering a "North American guilt" over our fortunate position in the world, but for the purpose of knowing more accurately what the issues are and what the Churches can do for mankind in the name of Christian service and fellowship.

- d) Commencing the First Sunday in Lent, February 24th, and running for four Sundays, there will be a gathering in the Crump Room at 11 o'clock to focus on Theology Alive. This is the name of the annual event held in Banff each fall, bringing together people from every parish in the diocese for inspiration and spiritual development. These Sunday morning sessions will be open to anyone who would care to attend, and will be designed to:
- 1) assemble all those who attended Theology Alive in 1977, 1978 and 1979, and with them review the benefits of this kind of diocesan event;
- 2) give people a chance to learn about it first-hand and decide if they would like to attend either in 1980 or some subsequent year, and what is involved in being a participant at the four-day conference;
- 3) hear the tapes of the outstanding addresses given by Dean Herbert O'Driscoll and Bishop Richard Hare at the 1979 Theology Alive.
- 4) examine how the Theology Alive conferences can enrich and stimulate parish life.

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER - so mark them on your calendar right now!

EVENSONG, FEBRUARY 24, 7.30 p.m. There are very few places left in Canada where the beautiful Service of Evensong is sung any more. Here in Christ Church we attempt to keep this significant Prayer Book Service alive by offering it at each major Season of the Church Calendar. This Lenten Evensong will employ music by Geoffrey Shaw, Orlando Gibbons, John Barnard, Thomas Weelkes and William Boyce, and some familiar evening hymns.

CONFIRMATION, MARCH 9, 7.30 p.m. The Candidates who have been under preparation since last September will be presented for Confirmation on this date, and you are invited to join them for this Service to support them with your presence and your prayers. There will be probably over 30 persons confirmed and receiving Communion in this Service. The adolescent confirmation class continues in instruction until Easter, and the spring camp is set for April 18-19.

SPRING LUNCHEON - ACW - April 14 at 1 p.m. for all ladies of the parish. This enjoyable event combines a delectable buffet meal, a time to meet and socialize, and a short business meeting to install new officers. The guest speaker will be Vera Burns who will bring an interesting message on "The Wives of Alberta Pioneers".

Sunday, February 24th, is Archdeacon Swanson's 91st birthday. We wish him many happy returns.

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THE NEW YEAR. In this first month of a new decade the Clapper's initial word is of fervent prayer and sincerest wish that for everyone who looks to Christ Church as their spiritual home 1980 will bring an abundance of blessings. Since one of our special features is a church tower with a peal of bells (from whence our newsletter gets its name), the words of Alfred, Lord Tennyson written 130 years ago seem appropriate as we enter a new year of Christian endeavour together.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light: The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die. Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

THANKS. Before we leave the Christmas Season too far behind, this message comes from the Tatchell family. "The many kind remembrances to us at Christmas are all deeply appreciated, and especially we gratefully acknowledge the generous Christmas offering. Your expressions of goodwill and thoughtful messages are much treasured and we thank you all."

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING. This issue of the Clapper serves to give every parishioner official notice of the Annual Meeting of the Parish to be held on Sunday, February 3rd, 1980 at 11 a.m. in the Crump Room. All persons 18 years of age and over who worship at Christ Church are eligible to attend and vote. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports from all areas of parish activity, to elect a People's Churchwarden, 12 Vestry members, 6 Delegates to Synod and 4 Alternate Delegates. The audited financial report is to be adopted and the 1980 budget approved. The Churchwardens and Treasurer will endeavour to have financial papers available for parishioners prior to the Annual Meeting, for your information and guidance before attending on February 3rd. The names of those nominated for parish offices are as follows:

Vestry:

Janet Ashburner Dean Lavender Doug. Lefroy Peggy Ryan David Burge Alf. Stedman Vic. Rogers John Turnbull Betty Craigie Linda Ragona Oscar Erdman John Partridge Bruce Hampshire John Stuart Smith Rick Schulli Marg. Johnson Deryk Bodington

People's Warden: Bill Selby

Delegates to Synod: Betty Heimbecker Alex Bourne
John Stuart Smith The Wardens

Bud Stansberry

Alternate Delegates: Peggy Ryan Bruce Robinson
David Burge Norman Bartley

The Annual Meeting is your opportunity to learn what has been carried out during the past year by many persons who diligently serve this parish in a variety of capacities; and your responsibility is to participate and to elect those who shall guide our efforts in 1980.

On that Sunday there will be the usual Services at 8.00 & 9.45, and at 11.00 a.m. there will be Church School for the whole hour, as well as nursery care.

ENDOWMENT TRUST SUNDAY. Since this Trust was inaugurated by the Annual Meeting of 1978 it has provided a means for people to endow this parish with gifts during their lifetime or by bequests from their will or estate. To bring the Trust to everyone's attention, Sunday, February 10th, is set aside as Endowment Trust Sunday. A copy of the Endowment Trust brochure is included with this Clapper in the hope it will be retained and be remembered.

DID YOU KNOW . . . that the Altar Guild co-ordinates and oversees the tasteful use of flowers to beautify the Church for all Services? For the Sunday Services the flowers placed on the Church and Chapel Altars are usually memorial gifts, and there are some dates when such floral tributes can be provided in the Chapel. These are January 6, June 15, June 29, July 6 and November 30. If any would like to place flowers on one of these dates, please contact the Flower Convenor, Mrs. J. J. (Anne) Timmons, 243-8024. . . that Christ Church provides the largest number of drivers and couriers from any participating group for Meals-on-Wheels in Calgary? With the growth of population and especially the increased percentage of our population over 65, the need ever expands. If you can help or would like to know what's involved, call our telephone convenors, Mrs. D. S. (Frances) Harkness, 243-0825, or Mrs. T. P. (Mary) Burns, 244-1425; they would be pleased to provide information. While now a member of United Way, Meals-on-Wheels was initiated and still remains mainly an activity of inter-church women's organizations. . . . that the 1979 Vestry devoted a full evening in November to explore some areas of parish life; and having dealt with only two (out of six suggested), have prepared some specific recommendations for the incoming Vestry? These deal with developing our own congregational life and tackling a major community need. In the latter category they raised again the hope eventually to provide a residence for seniors which would combine a total facility for residential, nursing and auxiliary hospital care. This is a large order, and the immediate task is to recruit volunteers to prepare the feasibility study; this would cover location, financing, governmental agencies, licensing regulations and legal incorporation. The Churchwardens, Vestry Members and Clergy would be glad to hear from any who would like to work at this worthwhile undertaking so that all the aspects of it can be assessed. . . . that the Logos School has over 300 pupils registered and is enjoying a good first year of its existence in the Sunalta School building? This school was created by the concern of parents who wished to have an education offered for Grades K - 6 where Christian principles and belief would be openly upheld and taught. Several Christ Church families are engaged in this school and would be pleased to have your enquiries and/or support (financial and otherwise). Contact Ross and Roberta Creber at 278-3822 or 277-8536; or Len and Avis Parsons at 271-1961. An information "open-house" will be held at the school on both January 30 and February 27 for interested or prospective parents and students; both evenings start at 7.30, and the school is at 536 Sonora Ave. S.W. (Scarboro).

ADULT EDUCATION & SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT.

- A. IN THE PARISH. There are these existing groups in the parish now, and you are welcome to enquire and join in
- evening Bible Study Tuesdays at the home of Steve & Caroline Brown, 808 Rideau Road S.W., 243-1417.
- Thursday morning (9.45-11.15) Ladies' Bible Study Group every second week at the church (Quiet Room), led by The Rev. Bob Griffiths; contact is Mrs. Margaret Bodington, 243-4995.
- an "8-week crash course" on the "Christian Faith as expressed in the Anglican Church" Tuesdays 8.00-9.30 starting February 5, led by Canon David Tatchell. This is open to any who would like to have the basics reviewed or have their faith refreshed or have an introduction to Anglicanism.
- B. IN THE CITY. There are several excellent programs offered, ranging from the Lay School of Theology course on "The Revelation of St. John", now being led by Bob Griffiths; to the "Arts & Religion" course at U of C, plus several others. The best way to survey all the options is to stop by the church and look at the posters on the bulletin board.

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OCTOBER 1979

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION. Accompanying this issue of the Clapper is a copy of the 1980 Proposed Budget and a letter from the Churchwardens which give focus for our financial appeal to underwrite the responsibilities of the parish in 1980. Over 100 people are involved in the actual work of calling on all our parishioners for their support, and we respectfully but urgently seek the courtesy and co-operation of all the parish so that this task may be completed on schedule. NOVEMBER 4th IS VISITATION SUNDAY when the bulk of the Visitors will be making their calls in the hope to achieve a good percentage of the goal that day. The follow-up and completion of visits is anticipated by Sunday, NOVEMBER 18 - LOYALTY SUNDAY, when the pledge cards will be presented at the Altar and offered to God as the expression of our love and loyalty to His Church in the coming year. We hope the Visitation may be a time in which members of the parish have the opportunity to meet, to discuss and to interact as they come together in this common cause of service to the Church.

SOON-TO-HAPPEN EVENTS: On Sunday, October 28, as well as the usual morning Services, we shall also have the <u>Service of Evensong</u> at 7.30 p.m. preacher on that occasion will be The Rev. Dr. A. Gordon Baker, the Principal of the College of Emmanuel & St. Chad, Saskatoon. This theological college serves western Canada and the north, and its work will be presented by the Principal on Sunday evening. There will be special music included in Evensong, and at the conclusion of the Service there will be a recital offered by The Early Music Singers of the University of Calgary, directed by Kenneth DeLong. - - On Tuesday. October 30, a special Hallowe'en Party will be held for the Seniors of the parish and district at 2.15 p.m. in the Crump Room. The kindergarten children of the Earl Grey School will come in costume to present some entertainment. We warmly invite all our senior friends to join us for that happy occasion. - - -A Sorrento Gathering will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday, October 28 at 7 p.m. for all those who have been at Sorrento or would like to know more about this Anglican Lay Training Centre in B.C. At the gathering The Rev. Dirk Rinehart, Director of the Sorrento Centre, will speak.

ADVENT SEASON. With the approach of this major season we remind you of two events whereby we mark the Season of the Coming of Christ. The Service of the Advent Procession will be on Sunday, December 2, at 7.30 p.m. This beautiful Service liturgically presents the story of the anticipation of the Messiah and the Annunciation of His Birth, which is portrayed in lessons, carols and procession. ——— The Advent Market & Coffee Party is a social and festive time for the whole parish to come together on Thursday evening, November 22nd and/or Friday morning, November 23rd. There is opportunity for parishioners to mix and mingle, and have refreshments and seasonal goodies as well as to support the Anglican Church Women at their bazaar of handicrafts and home-baking. (All ladies of the parish are asked to support the ACW, if they possibly can, by donating two items for this

 The Festival of All Saints (November 1) will be observed in the liturgy and music of Sunday, November 4; and since Remembrance Day this year is on a Sunday, the reading of the Honour Roll and similar observation of Remembrance Day will occur on Sunday, November 11. - - - We are pleased to note that the programs and leadership are in place and functioning for all of the following groups: Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders. Information regarding their leaders and times of meetings are available from the church office. - - The Church School so far has had a consistent attendance level, and this makes it more satisfactory for the pupils and teacher when there is regularity in attendance. Church School is in need of some assisting teachers and substitutes; if you can help please contact one of the clergy or Mr. Brian Jones, the Superintendent (res. 252-1062, bus. 231-3191).

1980 CHURCH CALENDARS are now available for \$1.25 each. They can be obtained during Coffee Hour on Sunday, at the Advent Market, or at any time from the church office. This year they feature Canadian scenes and floral emblems; there is ample space for memos plus information of the Church Year. They make an attractive remembrance to send to others.

NEWS & NOTES. We are happy to report that John Mudonyi who came from Uganda to study at the University of Calgary through sponsorship (in which our parish shares), is successfully making a good adjustment to his academic work and the Canadian climate. He worships with us frequently and we are delighted to have this young Anglican in our midst. -- We were delighted to have the recent visit of The Rt. Rev. Denis Wakeling, Bishop of Southwell, at the Services on October 14. -- Of special interest to many in the parish was the recent marriage of Margie Robson and Forbes Newman on October 5. Margie has been our Assistant Organist for 10 years, and for much of that time directed the Boys' Choir. -- The Adolescent Confirmation Class numbers over 30, and as an integral part of their program they will have a 24-hour camp at Rafter Six Lodge October 26-27 along with similar groups from St. Stephen's and St. Peter's. The resource person for this event is The Rev. Art Hives of Vancouver, well-known for his broadcast work, who will help the teen group focus on the messages found in film and television and how that relates to the Christian Gospel.

THE VIETNAMESE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE would like to remind all those who pledged money to please send either six post-dated cheques or a total one-time payment cheque to Gail Pippard, 563 Woodpark Crescent S.W., Calgary T2W 2S1; cheques payable to Christ Church, Elbow Park Refugee Program. Those who already have contributed should have received receipts; however, if for some reason your receipt has not been received, please phone Gail Pippard at 281-8651. Also, due to the amount of book work involved and the postage costs, we will be issuing only two more receipts to those people who decided to pay with six post-dated cheques, one at the end of December and one at the end of March.

At this time we would like to thank all those who contributed so generously and also those who have donated clothing and household effects. We are expecting the name of our family at any time. When we receive it those who have donated furniture items will be contacted to arrange a pick-up time.

SEPTEMBER

FINAL,

Following a summertime in which good sunny weather conditions were reported in all parts of Canada (including Calgary!), we hope everyone has benefited from the warmer days and been able to have some rest or relaxation.

The fall season is right upon us, so this Clapper will be devoted mainly to information about parish life and activities for the new term. For that reason we suggest you keep it for reference, but please feel free to phone the church office for further details required on any program.

To all of you, and especially new parishioners, we promise a warm reception and great pleasure in having you take your place as part of the worshipping community of faith at Christ Church. Through the Services and all aspects of parish life we pray your participation will enrich and deepen your knowledge and love of God and man to be better equipped for the demands of life. The patterns of life for adults, youth and children these days is often very active, full and sometimes stressful. It is our hope that the worship and program at Christ Church enables people of all ages to better handle and face life as they encounter the truth about our existence and purpose as given to us in Jesus Christ. If we all can assemble in Christian fellowship, prepared to learn and serve together in God's world, open to His will and His Spirit, then this will be a great year in the lives of each of us and in the history of Christ Church.

VIETNAMESE REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM.

Christ Church has applied and been accepted by the Department of Immigration to sponsor a Vietnamese refugee family of up to seven people. A Sponsorship Agreement is legally binding for one year and entails financial support until the family becomes self-supporting. In addition, sponsors meet the family on arrival, help them become oriented, and aid in finding housing and employment. The Immigration Department states that most refugees become independent within four months of their arrival. We anticipate that our family may arrive in October.

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee hopes to enlist about 50 people to pledge an average of \$20.00 per month for a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of one year. In addition, we hope to establish a contingency fund of approximately \$1,500.00 to which people can make a one-time donation if they do not wish to make a monthly commitment. At present we have reached about 80% of our goal for each fund. If we exceed our goals, it is possible that we could sponsor additional people later in the year.

We are also seeking donations of clothing and furniture, and offers of help for short-term jobs. Posters have been set up in the church on which you may indicate your assistance in these areas. You may leave clothing and small household items in boxes on the table at the end of the gym (use 34th Ave. door), 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. weekdays, or on Sunday mornings. Adult clothing should be small sizes.

We would welcome suggestions for finding jobs and housing for our family. We have already received one good job offer, but there could be more than one wage-earner.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please call Barbara Haslam, 246-1236; or Gail Pippard, 281-8651.

If you wish to make a donation, fill out the enclosed form and leave it at the church or mail it to: Mrs. Barbara Haslam

6906 Lowes Court S.W. Calgary, Alta. T3E 6G7

You will receive a confirmation of your pledge and instructions for making payment. Contributions are tax deductible.

LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. In its continuing efforts to offer stimulating adult education courses this Diocesan program once again will present a course this fall. The leader of this session will be Dr. Peter Craigie, and he is joined by his colleague, Dr. Wayne McCready of the Department of Religious Studies, U. of C. It is entitled "The Biblical World" and runs for eight Monday evenings, September 24 to November 19. The classes are held at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 33rd Ave. & 17th St. S.W., starting at 8 p.m. Registration forms are found on the bulletin board outside the church office; the cost is \$5.00 for the course. ADULT BIBLE STUDY. An opportunity for Bible Study is provided on Tuesday evenings commencing September 18th at 8 p.m. This group meets at the home of Stephen & Caroline Brown, 808 Rideau Road S.W., 243-1417; and new members are warmly invited to attend. The fall term for all classes will commence with enrollment on Sunday, September 9th at 11 a.m. Instruction is provided as follows: Nursery School (ages 3 & 4) for full time of Service. Kindergarten (age 5) go out with Banner. Grades 1 to 6 (ages 6-12) go out with Banner. Junior High (Grades 7-8-9) Class locations and teachers' names will be clearly posted on Sunday the

Class locations and teachers' names will be clearly posted on Sunday the 9th, and any enquiries may be directed to the church office. The curriculum is based on Biblical stories and themes, and their application to our daily lives.

CHOIRS. The musical aspect of our worship will be provided again this season by our three choirs. Rehearsal times and starting dates are:

Adults - Thursdays 8-10 p.m. & Sundays 10.15-11.00, commencing Sept. 6 & 9.

Boys - Tuesdays 4.30-5.30 & Thursdays 4.30-7.45 (includes rehearsal, sports, Christian Education and dinner), starting Sept. 4th.

Girls - Wednesdays 4.30-5.45 and Sundays 9.15-10.40. Starting date to be announced.

The music programs are under the direction of Mr. John Searchfield, Organist and Choirmaster; Miss Margaret Robson, Assistant; and Miss Joan Robinson (Girls' Choir). Any persons interested in singing are invited to call these persons through the church office numbers.

SUNDAY SEMINAR. This open-forum style of continuing education in various areas of Christian studies and concerns will be offered again this term at 11 o'clock each Sunday in the Crump Room. The slate of topics to be presented for the opening weeks is listed here.

September 9. No seminar - Rally Sunday.

September 16-23-30. A three-week series to emphasize the International Year of the Child. The presentations will cover such areas as children's rights, health and development, dominant influences on today's child, and spiritual nurture.

October 7. No seminar (Thanksgiving weekend).

October 14. The Vietnamese Society will offer comment about the current immigration of their people.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES. For adolescents there will be a new course of instruction in preparation for Confirmation, starting in September. The course will consist of 20 weeks of classes - 10 before and 10 after Christmas, plus two weekend camp experiences in conjunction with similar groups from two other parishes. Our classes will be held on Tuesdays 7-8 p.m. beginning on September 25th. Those who are interested in enrolling for this course are to register with the church office, or speak to one of the clergy before the 25th. We wish all parents and teens to understand that this course, which covers all major aspects of Christian faith and conduct, is open to any who wish to attend; no commitment to be confirmed is given or asked, but will be explored as the course proceeds.

Opportunity for adults to be prepared for Confirmation will also be provided in this term. A weekday time for instruction will be set when interested persons have indicated their intention; please speak to the clergy soon.

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SENIORS' OUTING. For some years each June we have offered a 'special' event for our Seniors - parishioners and friends - which usually is a "bus tour and tea" afternoon. We are pleased to be able to do this again on Tuesday, June 12th when our charter bus leaves the church grounds at 2.30 to take a scenic route to Calgary's International Airport Terminal. the front doors it is only a few steps to the elevators which leads to the restaurant area. While tea and cakes are served this area offers a view of the fascinating activity of this busy airport. Our bus returns to the church at approximately 4.30. A very warm invitation is extended to all the "65 plus" group to come along and enjoy these arrangements as well as each other's company.

PARISH PICNIC. Before many disperse for holiday places, we must have our annual picnic for the whole parish. The date is Sunday, June 17th on the church's lawn right after the 10 o'clock Eucharist. So come attired with casual wear to stay for food and fun. (If the weather should be unfavourable, we will have the Picnic on the 24th - the next Junday.) Please bring your own lunch basket - filled with goodies, of course! - and tea, coffee, lemonade and ice-cream will be supplied. Games, races and scrambles will be staged, and since we've heard the 17th has some special significance for Dads, there will be extra prizes for them!

NOTES FROM VESTRY. Here are some items which have come before your Vestry and Churchwardens lately and which they wish to share with all the parish. - Our insurance coverage has called for tabulation of our Sunday offerings before being taken to the bank night depository; commencing in September new teams of counters will serve each Sunday under the Wardens' supervision to account for envelope contributions.

- Under fire regulations we must store our gas-powered snow blower outside the main building; a new storage shed to house larger equipment will be placed on the southern extremity of the property soon.

- Several Calgary churches lately have been required to conform to certain mandatory regulations regarding smoke and heat detection. Our own building has been inspected, and after lengthy research and discussion the Vestry gave approval for a system of internal alarms (smoke & heat) to be installed this summer at a cost of \$9,000.00. Since this expense was not anticipated, it will be an added charge to conclude to balance our books by year end. it will be an added charge to our operations budget and will make it diffi-

PERSONALIA. A happy announcement is the engagement of our Assistant Organist, Margie Robson, to Mr. Forbes Newman, and their intended marriage in October. Margie has been on our staff in this capacity for nine years, and we are pleased to know she will continue her contribution to the Church's music by her ecompetent playing and dedication. Forbes has been a member of the choir for several years and no doubt will take an ever keener interest from now on! We offer them our congratulations and all good things For a happy future. - - - Dr. Peter Craigie, our Lay Reader and occasional greenpreacher, was recently named Dean of Humanities at the University of Calgary. We offer him our sincere congratulations, but hope he will never sees be too far removed from the active teaching world where he has been so widely appreciated.

NIEDED FOR THE SUNDAY NURSERY. A new supply of toys and nursery equipment in good repair is needed for the Sunday Nursery. Contributions for this purpose would be gratefully received. Please leave them at the church, or A C. phone Mrs. Jill Vass at 244-7121.

A MESSAGE FROM THE REV. ROBERT GRIFFITHS. Dear Friends:

Just a word to say how grateful I am to all the parishioners for the very kind and most generous gifts which you have given me this past Whitsuntide. I appreciate it very much. I wish you all the very best for a happy and refreshing summer.

Sincerely, Robert Griffiths.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP. This group which meets weekly would be glad to hear from parishioners interested in joining in the fall (there are no meetings during summer months). Please phone the church office or Stephen & Caroline Brown, 243-1417.

HERE & THERE ROUND THE PARISH. Plans are under way for our autumn extravaganza, The Fall Fair, to be held in September (replacing the usual Spring Fair). It will probably feature some of those great events we have come to associate with the Parish Fair, such as Art & Crafts Show, numerous games and contests. refreshments and confections, garage sale and food items. You will be told the date and lots more about it soon - so do keep its coming in mind. It can be a huge success as everyone gets behind it with enthusiastic support. - - The Guide Movement has announced changes for its total program for girls, commencing this fall. From now on Brownies will be for girls 6-9 years, Guides for ages 9-12, Pathfinders runs 12-15 years and Rangers 15-17 years. These new divisions call for some changes in programming and also for more leaders. The 6th Company (Christ Church) is especially seeking Brownie leaders. Your comments, enquiries and offers of help can be addressed to the District Commissioner, Mrs. E. L. Owens at 245-6122. - - The Church School teachers met recently to review last year's curriculum and all aspects of the teaching offered. They will meet again shortly to examine other instructional materials and prepare for the fall term. Any adults or older adolescents who would like to be involved in the Church School this fall are asked to speak to either Mr. Griffiths or Canon Tatchell soon. - - The Sunday Seminar program (an adult education feature), which occurs Sundays at 11 a.m. in the Crump Room, will be designed and planned for prior to September. Last year (September - May) we adhered to a program which was focused on the Scriptures through a number of different themes intended to bring out various aspects of the Bible's story, history and significance for our time. Suggestions for the upcoming season would be gladly received, and your ideas (plus resource people) can be directed to the Church Office or the Clergy now.

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MAY 1979

THEOLOGY ALIVE. This third annual event for spiritual exploration and growth will be conducted at Banff Centre on November 15-18, 1979 for laity and clergy of the Diocese of Calgary. The theme speakers this year will be The Very Reverend Herbert O'Driscoll, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, and The Right Reverend T. R. Hare, Bishop of Pontefract, a Suffragan of the Diocese of Sheffield, England. Each time at Theology Alive there is an emphasis on exploring some area of Christian faith and practice while also providing spiritual nurture to deepen the individual's acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. The four-day conference is composed of lectures, Bible study, sing-songs, group sessions, worship, plus some free time for relaxation.

The registration procedure for our parish will be as follows. All parishioners who wish to be considered as potential participants are requested to make their application to the Churchwardens c/o the Church Office before June 1st, 1979. At the June Vestry meeting all names submitted will be placed on equal sized papers and put in a hat, and eight names will be selected and numbered 1 to 8 in sequence of being taken from the hat. The first three names drawn will be given first option to attend and the remaining names will be kept in reserve for any later chances to go (replacing declines and cancellations). It is hoped that parishioners will give serious consideration to this opportunity to be selected as a participant in what has always been a very exciting and enthusiastic gathering.

FALL FAIR. In case you were wondering "whatever happened to Christ Church's Spring Fair", the answer lies in our hope to see it staged in early autumn. Due to several factors involving personnel and conflicting commitments, it was recommended to our Vestry that we move it to the fall. So hopefully before May is out we shall have a full complement of convenors and aides recruited to present a fantastic Fall Fair for the whole parish. Your ideas, offers of help, comments and proposals are all very welcome, and may be channelled to the organizers through any member of Vestry. (see list below) It is hoped to have the arts and crafts sale, the lawn games and events, various entertainments and food items of one kind or another included again. So start now to plan and prepare for your place in the super parish Fall Fair coming up as soon as summer holidays are gone by.

Wardens: Fred L. Scott 244-5908 W.E. (Bill) Selby 245-5856

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Mrs. J.C. (Janet) Ashburner	243-6791	Mrs. Marg. Johnson	245-1786
Mr. David R. Burge	264-7413	Mr. Dean Lavender	281-2082
Dr. Betty Craigie	243-4473	Mr. C.W. David Milner	243-5347
Mr. Henry W. English	243-6951	Mr. J. Victor Rogers	253-5850
Mr. Oscar A. Erdman	243-5279	Mrs. M.G. (Peggy) Ryan	252-3863
Mr. Bruce H. Hampshire	242-5197	Mr. John Turnbull	246-2926

RECITAL SERIES. Based on the very enjoyable and successful series of concerts presented this past fall and winter in Christ Church, the recital committee recommended to your Vestry that a second series be attempted for the 1979-80 season. Following the pattern of having an outstanding musical event (like the Canadian Brass), it is hoped to once again have some leading performer or group to be a part of the second series. Plans are already underway to secure a high calibre musical event. Some local musical aggregations will also be presented in concerts to complete the season's offering, as occurred last year. As soon as names and dates are finalized, the parish and last season's subscribers will be promptly notified. It is the hope of the Vestry, supported by the committee's efforts, to offer interesting and varied programs whereby the asset of our fine organ can be joined with other musicians for Calgary audiences.

NO EXCUSE SUNDAY. On the Sunday after Easter the Rector read out the following list of chuckles, and several suggested it should be shared with the Clapper readers. It came from a parishioner who picked it up in another city when attending church there. 1) Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in" 2) Murine will be available for those with tired eyes from watching television too late on Saturday night. 3) We will have steel helmets for those who say, "The roof would cave in if I ever went to Church." 4) Blankets will be furnished for those who think the Church is too cold; and fans for those who think it is too hot. 5) We will have hearing aids for those who say, "The Pastor speaks too softly", and cotton for those who say he preaches too loudly. 6) Score cards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present. 7) Some relatives will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting 8) There will be TV dinners for those who can't go to Church and cook dinner as well. 9) One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to seek God in Nature. 10) Finally, the sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies, for those who have never seen the Church without them. PERSONALIA. On April 25th Archdeacon Swanson attended the Investiture ceremonies in Ottawa when he was made a Member of the Order of Canada. From there he went to Toronto and at his old parish of St. Paul's, Bloor Street, he sang the Service at 11 o'clock Sunday. - - We are pleased that The Rev. Bob Griffiths' recent minor throat surgery was successful, and he has had a good report. - - Mr. John Searchfield was recently in Fort Mc-Murray adjudicating at the music festival in that community. - - Miss Chriso. McLean, our secretary, will be out of the office May 19-26 for a week of

holidays in Victoria; she will visit our former Rector and his wife, Archdeacon and Mrs. G. Hasted Dowker, who are both in the Gorge Road Hospital. - - The College of Emmanuel & St. Chad, Saskatoon, recently observed its 100th anniversary. Our one-time Associate, Dr. Fred Crabb, now Archbishop of Athabasca, was granted an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree and gave the Convocation Address. The Rector was able to attend some of these centennial events at his old College.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. Created in the late '40s as a council to serve Canada's major denominations (except Roman Catholic), the C.C.C. has exercised a useful role of co-ordinating many inter-church concerns as well as being a bridge of understanding and communication between the churches and society as a whole, especially in relating to governmental agencies. In late years there has been a strong link between the Council and the post-Vatican II Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops. The C.C.C. has also been able to assist many new church groups who have surfaced in Canada through migration (Copts, Orthodox, Armenians) so that they become part of the whole mosaic of Christian bodies in our country. There is also a valuable association with our American counterpart and with the World Council of Churches. Every three years the C.C.C. meets to elect officers and set policy, usually meeting in an area which has special and specific dimensions to challenge our thinking. Recently the C.C.C. Triennium met at Sudbury, which had been strike-bound for nearly 8 months; and reviewed its whole purpose and structure in the light of all events which are taking place in the churches as separate denominations and ecumenically. Having been on the Board of the C.C.C. for the past three years, the Rector was elected 1st Vice-President of the Council for the next term.

THE WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP has concluded meetings for the summer, having had a very successful year.

MARCH 1979

HERE AND THERE. As we often pray in the Intercessions of the Eucharist for peace to prevail in the troubled parts of our world, Iran has frequently been mentioned. With that remembrance, we recall the Desmond Oswald family who worshipped regularly with us before going to Iran in 1977. Their Christmas card spoke of being involved in the Cathedral congregation of Tehran; and now comes a recent letter to say they left in mid-December to escape the uprisings, and currently await a new posting to Indonesia. - - -One of the ongoing struggles our Church faces at home is the continuity of effective ministry to the Native People in this diocese. Ever since the appointment of The Rev. Donovan Browne to the Blackfoot Reserve in 1976, Christ Church has provided one-half of the costs of maintaining this priest on that large reservation. In recent months he and his wife have moved to the Sarcee Reserve to have a more adequate home in the newly built rectory there; they occupied a mobile home on the Blackfoot Reserve. He continues to have oversight of both areas, and is assisted by The Rev. Arthur AYoungman, ordained a deacon for the Blackfoot people a year ago after serving for many years as a faithful lay reader and stalwart of that congregation. Our support continues through the apportionment paid to the diocese (38,400 in 1979 in total) and through our prayers for the Parish of St. John the Divine, Blackfoot Reserve. - 2 -Another dimension of our concern for Native People is for those who now live in the city and find the transition very difficult. Through funding the inter-church agency called The Centre for Community Incounter, an Anglican Street Worker Program, we have helped to keep alive a self-help group whose aim is to improve the conditions of the urban Indian. Some of our Outreach Funds in the parish budget went to this body (initiated by the Cathedral), in 1978, and may be called upon again in 1979. - - - The College of Emmanuel & St. Chad in Saskatoon is the Church's theological college in western Canada, and it celebrates its 100th year in 1979. Founded by Bishop John McLean in Prince Albert in 1879, it moved to Saskatoon in 1907 to be the forerunner of the provincial university. To celebrate its centennial, a special week of events is planned in early May, and a centenary appeal has been launched to endow and expand its theological faculty. The College has a new Principal, The Rev. Gordon Baker (formerly of Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, London, Ont., and formerly editor of Canadian Churchman); he will speak at Diocesan Synod in March, and we hope to have him visit Christ Church before too long. The Rector graduated from this seminary in 1956.

AND THEN IN THE DIOCESE we note that several things are about to happen. The 52nd Synod of the Diocese of Calgary will be in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 15, 16 & 17. It is two and a half years since the last Synod, so there will be much reporting to take place. Some outside input will come from the guest speakers: Gordon Baker (mentioned above), George Cram of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund office in Toronto, and Bishop V. Rivera of the Diocese of San Joaquin, California, who is the Synod dinner speaker. Undoubtedly the Synod will have to look at deployment of resources - human and material - as the Church's opportunity in mission is assessed. Our delegates are Messrs. F. L. Scott, W. E. Selby (Wardens), W. H. Tye, P. B. Watkins, J. A. Bourne and the Clergy. - - - Later in the month the annual Youth Synoc gathers at Camp Yamnuska, March 23-25, to bring together young people from all over the diocese as they meet, learn, share and worship. It's a very stimulating and rewarding time for all participants when they examine their Christian faith and witness together. Three persons attending from our parish are Adrienne Hampshire, Wendy Heimbecker and Drew Moody. - - - The annual event for Anglican Church Women of the Diocese occurs on April 4 & 5 at Holy Nativity Church in Lake Bonavista area. All parishes are invited to

send representatives, and some very worthwhile resource people are brought to these meetings to increase understanding and awareness of the Church's contemporary tasks shared by all the membership today. Tickets (6.00) for the luncheon on April 5th at the Carriage House may be reserved through Betty Heimbecker (244-0060) by March 25th.

MEANWHILE BACK IN THE PARISH some other things are also stirring. The Lenten Wednesday gatherings have been well attended to date, and it is hoped every parishioner will come at least once during Lent. Eucharist is at 5.30 and potluck supper follows at 6 p.m. - - - The Scripture Seminar program every Sunday continues to explore biblical themes and develop our knowledge of that rich resource. The next series will deal with the Passion and Trial of Jesus on the two Sundays, April 1st & 8th. Under the leadership of The Rev. Gordon Hanson (April 1) and Professor James Black (April 8) they will examine the Gospel narratives. (No Seminar March 25th) - - To observe Passion Sunday, a special musical Service on that day, April 1st at 11 a.m. will include "The Seven Words of Christ" by Haydn. This work expresses something of the suspense, agony and victory of Christ's suffering and death for man's salvation. Appropriate Bible portions will focus the passages which are musically elaborated. - - And speaking of things stirring, it looks like another busy year for weddings at Christ Church. At this date there are 20 scheduled for the coming months; and this means additional effort by Bell Ringers, Altar Guild, Organists, Verger and the Clergy. In anticipation of their marriages, these couples will be attending one of the three Marriage Preparation Seminars slated between now and the end of June at Christ Church.

REMINDERS. It is most helpful to have the Lenten coin cards returned at Easter, or earlier; and the same applies to the Church School Lenten boxes. There will be special receptacles at the church doors on Easter Day to receive these gifts, but if you are to be away they can be handed in at any time. - - - Please note the recital of the Canadian Brass on Thursday, March 22nd at 8 p.m. You are advised to come early to obtain good parking and because the church will be filled to capacity. There will be only a limited number of rush seats for those who do not have tickets now. - - -There are about 25 new books in the Parish Library, recently catalogued and placed for circulation. This is a great resource for ongoing Christian education and enrichment. With summer not too far away more time for reading and relaxation may be in store, so we commend these recent additions to you. - - - With the ever-increasing growth of Calgary, we experience the pleasant effect of new parishioners joining Christ Church regularly. Members of the Vestry attempt to identify newcomers and see they get into Coffee Hour on Sundays. But all of us can extend a friendly greeting to whomever is occupying the pew with us or going out the door with us. We can all tend to be too preoccupied with our own affairs to not notice or assist others in feeling they are welcome in our midst. It would be great to have a reputation as a friendly parish - which can only come from friendly people!

RUMMAGE SALE April 20th & 21st. If it is more convenient to leave your donations of rummage in the gym. before Easter you may do so - clothing, toys, books, records, jewellery, furniture, appliances, drapes & curtains, linens, bedding - AMYTHING! Paper bags are needed - but not coat hangers. Convenor is Peggy Howard (244-5444); pick-upservice through Sue Millikin (243-2970), Jeanie Cole (243-7128), Jackie Moonan (249-7059).

TO ALL CHRIST CHURCH WOMEN. The ACW's Spring Potluck Luncheon, to which you are all invited, will be held on Monday, April 23rd at 1 p.m. in the Crump Room. Come and bring either a casserole, a salad or a finger dessert. There will be fun and fellowship and a good chance to get to know other women of Christ Church. A talk, illustrated with slides, will be given by Linda Legeyt of Alberta Culture.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 'SOWER' SUBSCRIPTION? If not, please send \$3.00 to the church office.

ASSISTANCE WITH PARISH MAILINGS IS NEEDED. If you would like to join those who help in this way, please phone the church office, 243-7324.

FEBRUARY 1979

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 11.00 a.m., Crump Room.

For the health and benefit of this parish's spiritual life and total efforts, the attendance, support and participation of parishioners is required at the Annual Meeting. Such meetings are not always 'big hits', but they are essential! The agenda will include elections - for People's Warden, Vestry, Delegates to Synod and Endowment Trustees - and these persons will represent you in the decisions made for this parish for the next year. The current officers will report on 1978, and the outgoing Vestry have recommended a 1979 budget for the meeting's consideration.

The arrangements for this Sunday are as follows:

- 8.00 and 9.45 Holy Communion as usual.
- Coffee served at 10.45 prior to meeting.
- Nursery care and Church School are in session from 11 o'clock on.
- Meeting will commence at 11.00 a.m. sharp, and we shall attempt to execute our business with dispatch but not to rule out time for question and discussion.

UGANDAN STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROJECT. After many months of correspondence and negotiation, a young man, John Mudonyi, whose father is an Anglican clergyman in Uganda, is coming to study at the University of Calgary in the Faculty of Business. Since overseas students are not permitted to work for wages while in Canada, this man requires financial assistance and endorsement to study here. The Vestry have given approval for this idea, and we wish to make it known to parishioners that contributions for this student would be much appreciated and can be made at any time. We have set an objective of \$2,000.00 for 1979, and whatever is not met from specific gifts will be taken from the "Outreach" funds of our general budget. It will probably cost upwards of \$4,000.00 per year to provide all education and living costs for John Mudonyi, and Southminster United Church is also adopting this project in their congregation. It is the stated intention that he will return to his own people to work upon completion of his four years of study here. He is expected to arrive soon, and we can look forward to having him in our midst before too long.

EVENSONG AND ARCHDEACON SWANSON'S 90th. In order to specially mark the 90th birthday of Archdeacon Swanson, there will be an Evensong on Feb. 18th at 7.30, followed by a reception. The Service will include familiar hymns and canticles, and the Archdeacon will speak. By having this time of Service and reception in the evening it is hoped that members of other parishes will also find it possible to attend. This event will not only afford an opportunity to congratulate our Honorary Associate on the 90th celebration of his birth date, but will also provide a Service of thanks to God for the long life and ministry of our good friend.

SCRIPTURE SEMINAR. Continuing in our emphasis to focus on the Scriptures in the 11 o'clock Seminar each Sunday, we are pleased to announce the next series. The theme will be "Great Women of the Scriptures" and will be offered by Pauline Turner. Ms. Turner is a competent biblical scholar who has taught at the college and seminar level before coming to this area. She is currently a sessional lecturer at the U. of C. and enjoys a good reputation as a lively and provocative teacher. It will be a 4-week series: dates are Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 11 & 18. (Dr. Peter Craigie's series on Biblical Archaeology concludes on February 11th, and due to Confirmation on March 4th there's no Seminar that day.) The book "Liberating Word" by Letty Russell is recommended reading (but not compulsory) for this next Seminar series.

ADULT CLASS. While speaking of adult religious education, there is going to be another 8-week "crash course" for adults to survey the basic Christian tenets as expressed in the Anglican Church's life and worship. It will take place on Tuesday evenings 8.00-9.30 starting February 13th, and is to be taken by the Rector. It has three purposes: to give an outline of basic Christianity for those who would like some formal instruction; to provide some preparation for those who may seek Confirmation; and to offer a refresher for those who are looking for clarification and stimulation in their faith. Interested persons are asked to speak to the Rector or phone the office.

ENDOWMENT TRUST. Enclosed with this mailing is the new brochure describing this trust fund. It speaks very clearly of its purpose and how it can be supported. What it does not say (and maybe you should know) is that the trustees have given many hours of careful thought to its preparation. This venture was officially launched at our Annual Meeting last year, and now we hope it will be carefully considered by everyone.

NOTICES:

- Lent begins on the last day of February Ash Wednesday is February 28th.
- There will be a Family Eucharist each Wednesday of Lent at 5.30, followed by a potluck meal.
- Confirmation will take place at Christ Church on Sunday, March 4th, at 11 a.m.
- The next Christ Church Concert Series recital is on Friday, February 9th at 8 p.m., featuring the Calgary Chamber Singers and the El Kaboda String Quartet; the organ will also be employed in the recital program.

HAPPENINGS AROUND CHRIST CHURCH.

- On February 2nd & 3rd we play host to some 60 clergy wives from around the diocese. Once a year the Bishop offers a 24-hour event (Friday noon to Saturday noon) for these ladies, and this year our parish is the host location. They will have a luncheon on Friday noon (catered by our ACW), and come for Holy Communion on Saturday at 10 o'clock, followed by a coffee party.
- Marriage Preparation Seminars continue to provide a weekend program of "preventive medicine" for those contemplating marriage or recently wedded. The next Seminar occurs February 9-10-11 at Christ Church; registration forms are available from the office at any time. There are four such weekends scheduled between now and July.
- As well as the regular 20 weekday sessions, once a week, when adolescents prepare for their Confirmation, two additional times have been provided this year. Both are weekend conferences at Camp Yamnuska when our class joins with similar classes from St. Peter's and St. Stephen's Parishes. The next such event for this group of 60 teens is on March 2nd & 3rd, and the concentrated program in the conference setting provides much benefit in the whole preparation for Christian living.
- On Tuesday, February 20th, there will be a Valentine Party for our Seniors at 2.30 in the Crump Room. We're looking forward to some entertainment from school children, and time for everyone to have tea and visit. It is hoped all our Seniors will mark this date to come, and anyone needing a ride is encouraged to let the office know as cars are certainly available.
- The Singled Group continues to meet every second Friday, and they welcome any who wish to be phoned and advised of programs and events. They will meet February 2nd at the skating rink in Devonian Gardens and return to a home afterwards for chili. Any enquiries can be directed to the Church Office.

JANUARY 1979

ANNUAL MEETING. Back in 1910 when Elbow Park was Calgary's newest subdivision, a land developer named Freddie Lowe gave two lots (which, according to story, he couldn't sell!) for a church site. Located on a steep slope by the park, these lots were accepted by the enthusiastic group of people who, with the approval of Bishop Pinkham, founded the Parish of Christ Church. Sixty-nine years later we have many reasons to reflect on the past, the present and the future. All of which is the point and the purpose of the Annual Meeting of the Parishioners on Sunday, February 4th, 1979 at 11 a.m. in the Crump Room. It's the one time when as a corporate body we assemble for the express reason of examining our parish activity, life, strengths and weaknesses.

The process includes hearing how well we did in 1978, both financially and in other ways; it provides an opportunity to entrust to some elected parishioners the care of our affairs in the year ahead; and it offers a forum for reflection and comment on where we believe God is calling and directing us to serve. All of this is important to us individually and collectively, and we have both responsibility and privilege to participate on February 4th.

THANK YOU'S. The Rector, Robert Griffiths and Archdeacon Swanson join to express warmest thanks for all the kindnesses and remembrances shown by so many over the Christmas Season. The love and support is very touching, and since each act cannot be individually acknowledged, we hope the readers will accept this expression of sincere appreciation. David & June Tatchell and family particularly wish to offer deep gratitude for a generous Christmas offering and every thoughtful expression received this past month.

SCRIPTURE SEMIMAR. Commencing January 14th a four-week series on Biblical Archaeology will be presented on Sundays in the Crump Room at 11 a.m. These will be offered by Dr. Peter Craigie, and each session will include part slides, part lecture, part discussion and questions. Many already know of Dr. Craigie's knowledge in this area of Old Testament studies, and can be assured of four entertaining and informative periods on January 14, 28 and February 11.

HONOUR TO ARCHDEACON SWANSON. All of us in Christ Church join "Swanny's" host of friends to offer sincerest congratulations on being named a Member of the Order of Canada in the recent honour's list. It is gratifying to know that the Archdeacon's long and distinguished career is being so recognized, and we extend to him our affectionate greetings as this significant honour is bestowed. Cecil Swanson will mark the 90th anniversary of his birthday on February 24th.

SOME PARISH NOTES. The Treasurer and Wardens are pleased to report that the parish ended the past year with a favourable financial balance on current operations. A full financial statement will be presented at the Annual Meeting, and will be circulated earlier as received from the auditors. — The Cub-Scout Group Committee intend to recognize their long association with Christ Church with a suitable item to be dedicated in late February at the annual Church Parade of all the groups. They also are currently seeking a new Cubmaster for the Tuesday night Cub Pack; any offers or leads can be left with the Rector or Church Office. — The Teen Program is being moved from Friday nights to Sunday nights at 7 p.m. It provides some recreation and games time, talk time and refreshments under young adult supervision; all teens are welcome. — The next concert in the Christ Church Recital Series occurs on Friday, February 9th at 8 p.m. It will feature the Calgary Chamber Singers (drawn mostly from our choir) and the El Kadoba String Quartet.

YEAR OF THE CHILD. Taking a lead from the universal observance of the Year of the Child in 1979, we shall keep this emphasis before us throughout the year. If we understand the reason for the observance correctly, the purpose is not to sentimentally dwell on the innocence and infectious charm of children (as tempting and lovely as that might be), but rather to seriously assess the challenges and potentialities that young lives present. The Christian faith is one which has real investment in the childhood segment of life - through Baptism, early Christian education and all of Jesus' sayings which admonish us to "become as little children" in our faith and trust of the Heavenly Father. We hope we can seriously explore these themes to undergird our particular observance of this Year of the Child.

PARISH GROUPS:

THE SINGLED GROUP meets every second Friday, and warmly welcomes any singled adult to join them in a variety of programs and activities. Anyone wishing to be put on the phone list to be called, can leave their name with the clergy or the Church Office. On January 19th the group will attend a film at SAIT with other Singled persons' groups in the city; on February 2nd they will have a skating and chili party.

THE GROPERS is our young adults' group which meets irregularly and has plans for a gathering on February 2nd. They will have a social hour, to be followed by a look at some of the controversial and ethical questions facing the Church today. It starts at 8. 30 in the Crump Room, and all young adults will be given a warm and hearty welcome.

ALTAR GUILD will have its Annual Meeting on January 23rd, starting with Holy Communion in the Chapel at 9.30, and business meeting in the Crump Room at 10.00. This service group of some 30-40 ladies carries out the regular preparation for the Church Services, especially those duties related to sacramental and liturgical aspects of our worship.

ENDOWMENT TRUST. At last year's Annual Meeting this new dimension of our financial structuring came into existence. The seven trustees have met several times throughout the year, and are about to produce a brochure setting out the purposes and operation of the Trust. It will hopefully be in everyone's hands prior to the Annual Meeting next month. When it comes to you please give it a careful reading and keep it for future reference

NEWS FOR NOW AND LATER

We are due for another staging of <u>Spring Fair</u> this year; and while we do not have much information to share yet, we confidently look forward to another super all-parish event. One interesting feature we can mention is that the old chancel oak furnishings (now de-consecrated) are to be put up for auction, and a complete list with details will be circulated later. The next sung <u>Evensong</u> will be on February 11th at 7.30, and it is planned to have a short, interesting recital offered at the conclusion of the Service, as has been our recent custom.

We are grateful to the <u>ACW</u> who provide many 'finer' touches to our facilities, and the most recent improvement about to happen is the redecorating of the large kitchen off the lower hall. It is many years since it was painted, and a re-doing of this area will be much appreciated.

Since its installation in the fall, our new organ has had much use, admiration and visitors. In the regular <u>Cecilian Series</u> of organ concerts the next one occurs on Friday, January 19th, with Bruce Wheatcroft of Edmonton as recitalist. In his earlier student years he was assistant organist at Christ Church for five years.

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NOVEMBER 1978

Here's something of a mid-season report on some parish groups. It's information for all of us, and if some items are appropriate to your age and interests we hope you'll respond and support their concerns.

SENIORS. Several times a year an afternoon event is arranged to bring together people of retirement years to meet and enjoy each other. A group of volunteers gladly provide transportation to make it easier for people to get out, and some gracious ladies always prepare a nice tea time. The next event will be a pre-Christmas Party on Tuesday. December 12, 2.30-4.00 in the Crump Room. The grade III class from Elbow Park School is coming to bring Christmas entertainment and to offer special greetings to our Seniors. We hope all the Seniors of this Parish, and their friends, will make a date to come and enjoy this time together. If any rides are required please feel free to call the church office and we'll see that transportation is provided to and from the party.

GROPERS. This young adults' group has had some successful gatherings this fall, and has been encouraged by turnouts averaging 36 each time. Their next evening is scheduled for December 1 (Friday) at 8.30 and will be a wine and games social. This relaxed event is designed to allow Gropers to test their mental and physical prowess in a variety of familiar and hilarious games. At the end of the evening the "1978 Gamesmaster Award" will be presented. A pot-luck snack supper will conclude the evening, and we hope all young adults will join in this fun time.

THE SINGLED GROUP. Since their first gathering on October 13 the members of this group have decided to meet every second Friday with a substantial attendance (25-35) each time. They have had a variety of meetings and find that these gatherings are helpful to the members. Among its ranks are people who have been widowed, divorced, separated and single. The Singled Group is pleased to have others join them on November 24 or December 8, and more information can be obtained from the clergy or the church office.

TEENS FRIDAY NITERS. A weekly Friday night program 7.30-9.30 is being offered in the gym to all teens of the parish and their friends. Leadership is being provided by some young adult parishioners. The Friday Niters' program, offering games, sports, talk-time, pop & snacks, is designed to maintain a worthwhile gathering for teens to go to every Friday night.

VISITATION RESULTS. Thanks to the conscientious efforts of a well-prepared corps of 130 Visitors, guided by 15 Team Captains, the Visitation has been effectively carried out in November. As of Loyalty Sunday (Nov. 19) the General Chairman, Mr. David Milner, was able to report that 75% of the anticipated 1979 pledged figure had been received with \$100,000 committed; this came from 63% of the calls being completed at that date. It is hoped that all uncompleted pledges will soon be returned by parishioners, Visitors & Team Captains (or whoever are holding the cards) so that the task can be brought to a successful conclusion soon.

ADVENT MARKET. At the top of the pre-Christmas events you are planning to support, we hope everyone has marked their calendar for November 30 and December 1, the dates of the Advent Market at the church. This is a sociable time to meet, have a chat, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some goodies, and also pick up original novelty and gift items for your Christmas list. Many of the talented people of this parish donate lovely articles for sale. The ACW is grateful for your support of this Advent Market which is one of its major undertakings of the year. It is open Thursday evening 7.30-10.00 and Friday morning 10.00-12.00.

SCRIPTURE SEMINAR. A four-week series began November 19 which is presented each Sunday in the Crump Room at 11 o'clock and continues in our overall program of offering some adult education in Biblical studies. Currently this new series will explore some New Testament topics (such as the Doctrine of the Church, the Nature of Christ, etc.) using the Gospel of Luke and the Epistle to the Romans as study sources. The leadership is provided by Dr. Bernard Cooke of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Calgary. He is an excellent teacher and most able New Testament scholar, and his knowledge and insights are bound to be very profitable.

ADVENT. This Season, which prepares us for the Coming of Christ, is inaugurated on December 3 and will be well announced at all the Services that day. Of special interest to many is the Advent Procession which occurs at 7.30 p.m. on December 3. This Service incorporates various Biblical readings with appropriate liturgical music to portray the story of God's people awaiting their Messiah. The choirs take up various stations in the church as the story unfolds, and this unusual Service is one which has come to be highly valued and appreciated by many parishioners and is commended to all as a helpful way to commence Advent.

RECITAL SERIES. Enclosed with this Clapper is a sheet with all the details of the Recital Series being offered by the parish to mark the dedication of the new pipe organ. Parishioners are being given first opportunity to obtain tickets and you are encouraged to get them promptly. The recital committee is grateful for the volunteer services of Mr. Henk Van Wijk who is at the church offices every Monday and Tuesday mornings (10-12) and at the Coffee Hour after 11 o'clock Service to handle ticket sales and reservations. Requests can be phoned to the church office at any time, and these will be turned over to Mr. Van Wijk who issues all the tickets. This series promises to be an interesting assortment of musical events, and the inclusion of The Canadian Brass on March 22/79 will highlight the series with their colourful style and superb musicianship. There are nearly 300 season tickets sold now, so please do not hesitate to get yours right away, if you haven't done so already.

FOR FUTURE REFERENCE. Another Spring Fair is anticipated in 1979, and general convenors are being recruited at this time. Save up all your good ideas and offers of help to make it another exceptional event for the whole parish. - The Annual Meeting of the Parish is scheduled for February 4, 1979; the Mominating Committee is posting its slate of nominees soon, and more can be added by following the procedures posted with the report. - The Treasurer helpfully reminds us that all contributions must be in the church office by December 31 to qualify for a 1978 receipt. We must abide by the Income Tax regulations, and we hope everyone will acknowledge that situation. - The Memorial Fund, out of which all the recent renovations and new furnishings were provided, still has a considerable shortage. Contributions may still be made to honour family or friends, and their names will be included in the Book of Remembrance which is kept in the pedestal case alongside the Font.

HERE & THERE. It was exciting and rewarding to see the church crowded for the <u>Dedication</u> on November 12, and the Service in the morning was an historic and moving experience; it was also most gratifying to see 450 people attend the evening recital which so adequately demonstrated the new organ's versatility. - The recently held <u>Theology Alive Conference</u> in Banff was attended by 200 people drawn from every parish in the diocese. There were 8 persons there from Christ Church, and we hope to have their reactions to this successful gathering reported at a Sunday Service soon. - The regular Monday night CBC-TV series "<u>Man Alive</u>" at 10.30 p.m. is always worth watching, and on <u>November 27</u> it features a documentary on <u>our Primate</u>, Archbishop giving to a worthy cause as a gift at Christmas in the name of someone else? It is a way of honouring the person you wish to give to; it aids those who are deserving of financial support and it avoids the franticness of trying to find something for somebody who has everything. If you want details, ask the clergy.

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OCTOBER 1978

DEDICATION SERVICE: NOVEMBER 12th at 10:30.

For the new pipe organ, furnishings and renovations, the Dedication events will be held on this date. As well as the magnificent new instrument to be dedicated, there are several beautiful new pieces of chancel furniture, including pulpit, lectern, altar rail, choir stalls and clergy prayer desks and chairs, all given through specific gifts to the Memorial Fund. On that day the 9:45 and 11:00 worship times will be combined for the Service of Dedication at 10:30 a.m. (The 8 o'clock Holy Communion will be celebrated as usual). There will be the regular Church School classes and Nursery care at 10:30 and Coffee Hour will follow the time of Service.

This Dedication Service will mark an important and long-awaited event in the life of the parish. It will include special ceremonies for the dedication of all the improvements plus appropriate organ and choral music. All of these will be expressed within the context of the Eucharist as we thank God for all His goodness to us. Since this Sunday falls closest to November 11th, the traditional acts of Remembrance Sunday observance will form part of the liturgy of that day.

On the evening of November 12th a <u>Dedicatory Recital</u> will be presented in the Church at 7:30 p.m. The recitalist will be Professor Hugh J. McLean, Dean of the Faculty of Music at the University of Western Ontario, and one of Canada's leading recital organists. Throughout the whole process of planning and commissioning this new pipe organ, Hugh McLean has served as consultant to the Vestry. Professor McLean is also Organist & Choirmaster of the Anglican Parish of St. John the Evangelist, London, Ontario. This recital is being offered to allow some demonstration of the new instrument's diversity and tonal qualities by a highly qualified artist.

By way of explanation it should be mentioned that this dedication date had to be set back from October due to delays in the completion of the chancel furnishings. These items are being executed by skilled craftsmen and it was not possible to obtain them any earlier. Also, it might be pointed out that the new flooring throughout the Nave area was chosen to provide a good wearable surface that would also ensure sharp acoustical properties for the building. In order to preserve these improved acoustics, only centre aisle carpeting is being installed.

A SPECIAL ADDRESS BY THE PRIMATE, The Most Rev. Edward Scott, will be given at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 19th, in the Ballroom of MacEwan Hall, at the University of Calgary. The Primate will be in this diocese for the Theology Alive Conference to be held in Banff November 16-19, and this evening event in the city will provide an opportunity for all Anglicans to hear and meet the Primate on a fairly informal basis. Archbishop Scott is a church leader of international distinction and is well known for the depth of his insight into the meaning of the Church's mission both in Canada and in world affairs. Please mark this date in your calendar and invite your fellow Anglicans to go along with you.

EVERY MEMBER VISITATION. Some 150 parishioners are being enlisted for the large task of carrying out the Visitation in early November by which the 1979 pledges to support the Church are solicited. This major effort is officially launched on <u>Visitation Sunday</u> November 5th, and during a two-week period it is hoped the vast majority of all pledges will be made and turned in. To mark the successful completion of this undertaking, <u>Target Sunday</u>, <u>November 19th</u>, will see all the pledge cards offered at the Altar in the Offertory as the sign of our commitment to God's Church for next year. There are currently 19 Team Captains at work preparing for this canvass, and each will have 8 Visitors under his or her direction. The General

Chairman is Mr. David Milner, and the Assistant Chairman is Mr. Oscar Erdman. Everyone's co-operation and enthusiastic support for the Visitation will not only be appreciated by the committee, but will go a long way to helping your parish reach its goals. There is informative materials in the mail to you soon from the Wardens and Visitation Chairmen, and they request you consider it carefully.

THE GROPERS. A new group in the parish is this informal association of young adults (who adopted this name) and met initially in September to consider their interests and needs in the parish. Some 36 of them came up with many ideas, and a steering committee of seven has made plans for a gathering on Friday, October 20th, at 8:30 in the Crump Room. It will kick off with a wine and cheese hour to allow people to mix and meet. A 3-person panel will deal with "Stress in our Society" - from a perspective of prevention (by a professional), some stress therapy (by a Christian counsellor) and some experiences (by a recovered stress patient). All young adults are warmly invited and can be assured it will be a worthwhile evening spent with some friendly, keen people.

CHURCH SCHOOL. Several factors have contributed to a strong enrollment in Church School this year, and we can be gratified with the numbers. When the staff met recently it was felt that one aspect deserved expressing in the Clapper and that was to request consistent attendance by students at all levels. The reasons in favour of this are many, and one which is practical relates to quantities of material and regular use of them. Funds expended on curriculum needs are a fine investment in Christian education, but they can only be used if the students are there regularly. Please do your best to support the efforts of the Church School by your own good attendance habits and concern for the Christian teaching programs of this parish.

RUMMAGE SALE October 20th and 21st under the convenorship of Rosemary Howatt and Sue Millikin. Donations of rummage (clean and in good condition) may be left in the lower hall (34th Ave. entrance); if pick-up is required please phone Clara Anderson (244-4167) or Jackie Moonan (249-3609).

EVENSONG. On Sunday, October 29th, at 7:30 p.m. Evensong will be offered in our continuing endeavour to keep this beautiful Prayer Book Service known in the parish. It will include a setting of the canticles by Orlando Gibbons and the Responses by William Smith. Please note the date and bring your friends for a Service of quiet dignity set in the framework of good Anglican service music.

SENIORS' PARTY. On Hallowe'en, October 31st (Tuesday) from 2-4 p.m. a special party for all Seniors takes place in the Crump Room. Some school children will offer Hallowe'en entertainment, and there'll be tea and goodies for all. Invite your Senior friends to come, and let the office know if any rides are required; it's no trouble to fetch and take home anyone!

THE ALLEY CRAFTERS Tole and Decorative Painting Group which meets Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at Christ Church, has begun its 1978-79 season and would welcome new members. Inquiries phone Jo Allan (Instructor), 283-1987 or Peggy Ryan, 252-3863.

PARISH NOTES: The Scripture Seminar which occurs each Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Crump Room will continue the current series on the Old Testament until November 5th. For the four Sundays Nov. 19 - Dec. 10 a new series on a New Testament theme will be offered. - - We are pleased to report that the children's weekday groups (Cubs, Scouts, Beavers, Brownies & Guides) are all functioning smoothly and some have full enrollment; for more information call Church Office. - - The 1979 Church Calendars are attractive items and are available at Coffee Hour any Sunday; cost is 1.25 each. - - There are many new families and persons in the congregation this fall and we hope they will soon feel at home in Christ Church.

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SEPTEMBER 1978

NEW SEASON

As late summer merges into fall we all seems to do some adapting to a new season and its significance for us. Let's hope the summer days brought you sunshine and relaxation to store up for the cooler days ahead. At the rate at which most of us tackle life some time for quieter pursuits and reflection is essential, for no matter what season is chosen for that break, it's to be hoped it brings each one a clearer perspective for daily living. The Christian seeks "wholeness" in life—what the young call "getting it all together"—and that model of total integration of every human energy and emotion is presented in Jesus Christ. It is our intention to offer many opportunities for people of all ages to grow spiritually, mentally, physically and emotionally this season through the activities of Christ Church Parish. Take a good look at how you might participate, share, serve, learn and grow this term. The parish is people who come together for worship, to support each other and to share in the experiences of "growing in Christ", your response can make a big difference to the effectiveness of our programs.

NEW SERIES

After serious deliberation it has been decided to change the focus of the Sunday Seminar series which has run for several years at 11 o'clock in the Crump Room. It will be replaced (at the same time and location) with a program entitled SCRIPTURE SEMINAR designed to educate, stimulate and inspire learners (old and new) with the riches of Biblical history and literature. This SCRIPTURE SEMINAR will be designed around a textbook entitled "These Stones Will Shout" by Mark Link, which is a most attractive handbook offering a good balance of background, explanation and interpretation. Persons will be able to join this Seminar on any Sunday morning and the period will run from 11:00 - 12:15 (approximately). Obviously, consistent attendance brings greatest rewards, but parishioners will be able to choose each Sunday to attend either the 11 o'clock Service or Scripture Seminar. Leadership of this Biblical course will be shared by laity and clergy who will prepare the sessions and direct the discussion. The first term will focus on the Old Testament - its history and story.

SOME SEPTEMBER FACTS

- Sunday, September 3rd: We stay on the summer schedule of 8:00 and 10:00 (both Holy Communion).
- Sunday, September 10th: We return to three Services each Sunday at 8:00, 9:45 and 11:00 (please note 9:45 not 10:00).
- Church School, Choirs and Bible Study commence their new season on September 10th.
- Sunday, September 24th: Harvest Thanksgiving will be observed at all the Services.

We sincerely hope the change of time for the second Service to 9:45 (used to be 10:00) will not seriously inconvenience people. It is being moved ahead 15 minutes to allow some changes and flexibility in that Eucharist and to avoid the awkward rush between Services. It will be geared to conclude at 10:30 or 10:35. Coffee is served in the Crump Room and for those staying for the 11:00 a.m. Scripture Seminar it allows a little visiting time.

RENOVATIONS

Work progressed well and on schedule during the summer to complete the chancel renovations. There was some delay in getting the new nave floor poured, but it is done now and all major tasks completed. The overall effort has been well received and many favourable remarks offered on the way the new chancel lines make it look "like it was always that way". The new organ arrives on August 28th when four men from the factory begin the task of building it in our Church. They will be here until at least September 11th when Mr. Gabriel Kney, the builder, arrives to commence the delicate process of voicing all the pipes. He expects to be at that task until October 6th. The new chancel furnishings, which include pulpit, lectern, clergy seats and prayer desks, altar rail, choir stalls and servers' seats, are expected by late September. By then we shall have all the accoutrements for a completed and fully furnished chancel — and we will have much cause for gratitude and rejoicing.

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DEDICATION OF ORGAN, FURNISHINGS & RENOVATIONS

The date of <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 15th</u> has been set for the dedication of all these additions to Christ Church for the worship of God in this place. At the 11 o'clock Service there will be the specific acts of dedication and we hope to make it a time of great celebration and thanksgiving for these refurnishings and improvements; and above all for those souls whose memory has been honoured in the gifts that made all this possible. Later that day there will be a dedicatory recital given on the new organ by Professor Hugh J. McLean who has been our consultant throughout the process of obtaining the new instrument. Full details and announcements of that day will be circulated in September.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- CHURCH SCHOOL is in session each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. starting September 10th for ages 3-13. A Bible-centred curriculum is offered and parents are encouraged to bring their children for this excellent program of Christian nurture and stimulation.
- CONFIRMATION CLASSES for adolescents desiring to be prepared for Confirmation will commence on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 306. The clergy wish to know in advance the names of those enrolling and this can be done by calling the Church Office.
- ADULT COURSE ON THE CHRISTIAN FAITH is offered for those who are wishing to be confirmed, or seeking a refresher instruction or simply wanting an opportunity to go over the basic tenets of Christianity. It will be an eight-week course on Tuesdays from 8:00 9:30 p.m. starting on September 19th and meeting in the Quiet Room. It provides ample time for questions and discussion. A course outline is available from the Church Office.
- LADIES BIBLE STUDY (mid-week) will commence on Thursday, September 21st, and meets every second Thursday from 10:11:30 a.m. Coffee is ready at 9:45. The study will be on a specific book of the Bible and will be directed by the Rev. Bob Griffiths.

SINGING OPPORTUNITIES

- BOYS CHOIR rehearse each Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 5:30 and starts September 5th. On Thursdays the rehearsal is followed by supper and a time for Christian Education and organized sport activity. It is a great opportunity for boys 8-14 to learn to read music, sing, play and learn of worship through weekly participation in the 11 o'clock Service. The leader is Mrs. Carman Stansberry, 245-8334.
- meet on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. for practices and sing at the 9:45 Service each Sunday. They have a good balanced program of music, deportment, fun and group activity. Their leader is Miss Joan Robinson, 243-4160.
- rehearse weekly on Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. and sing regularly at the ll o'clock Services as well as at special times for Church festivals and occasions. Their agenda is kept fairly full in preparing music for the Church Services and larger works sung during the year. Mr. John Searchfield directs the adult choristers and is responsible for the total music program of the Church. Mr. Searchfield can be reached at the Church or at home, 284-2368.

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JUNE 1978

SUMMERTIME. Should this Clapper reach you as you are holidaying or soon to go on vacation, or planning some period away this season, we hope it is a rewarding and refreshing time. We all require a 'break' to recharge our energy and spirit, and especially so if for the rest of the year we are under steady demand and duty. So we wish all you summer holiday-goers a happy and healthy vacation wherever you seek your recreation. - - - The parish staff will all have some time away from work during this summer, but there will always be someone in the church office to deal with telephone calls and necessary administration; there will always be one of the clergy available also. - - - If you are one of those responding to the campaign to visit Alberta this summer, we certainly hope you'll seek out the Anglican Church in your holiday area and join them for Sunday worship. It will be your pleasure to experience worship in another location, and you will be welcomed there. And, of course, the same applies wherever you go on vacation in Canada, U.S.A. or beyond. - - - A summertime tip from the Treasurer is that it is always most appreciated if envelope subscribers would take care of their weekly commitments in advance, if they know they're going to be away for any length of time. It's usually easier to do this prior to going rather than at the end of a financially-depleted holiday! Thanks for your consideration and co-operation! (The parish's bills and obligations do go on each month of the year.)

REMOVATIONS. From mid-June to mid-July we are worshipping in the Crump Room which has been very attractively set up to adequately provide for all the Services. We are indeed fortunate to have such a pleasant location as an alternative location for worship when the church is not available. During this time the church interior will have been completely redecorated to give a fresh, clean appearance to walls, ceiling, beams and trim. In the first week of July a new floor will be installed to replace the asphalt tile which had become badly cracked, broken and worn. The new flooring is called 'elastomeric' and is a poured plastic material. It has the qualities of having a non-skid surface which is easily maintained. As a resilient material it is a 'quiet' floor, but with good sound-reflecting quality. Once it is done the pews will be placed back in the nave and Services in the church will resume. The newer pieces of chancel furniture (communion rail, pulpit, lectern etc.) will not be ready until August. Towards the end of August we can anticipate the arrival of the new organ. The font has been relocated at the front of the nave, and, with the 'Horne' window close by and beautifully back-lit, it has created a most attractive baptist-

Throughout all the stages of the renovations we are grateful to the general contractor and the sub-trades who have performed their work on schedule and in a good spirit of co-operation. Behind the scenes there have been some dedicated people who have worked quietly and effectively with the church's interests always at heart.

At this stage of the work one aspect of which we have been repeatedly assured, is that this scheme for the chancel renovation is certainly much less costly than any other proposal ever considered and explored when we approached the undertaking.

Since the Annual Meeting in February your elected Vestry has met five times and dealt with many facets of parish life. Here are some of their decisions and actions put in brief form for your information: a) Devised and adopted a new Nominating Procedure for all Annual Meetings so that a Nominating Committee of 3 parishioners is struck no later than September 15 and their names listed in the leaflet for 3 Sundays. committee's report of nominees shall be posted by November 1 on two noticeboards, and additional nominations can be made in writing to the Wardens or Rector up to 14 days before the Annual Meeting. b) Have relayed to parishioners the present state of renovation costs and appealing for continued support for the Memorial Fund to underwrite all the anticipated expenditures. c) Joined five other Anglican parishes to enter into short-term funding of a downtown street worker project concerned with the urban Indian population problems. d) Set up a rotating roster of Vestry to be identified each Sunday in Coffee Hour to meet and welcome newcomers, guests and parishioners. e) Laid plans for the dedication of the new organ in October and a series

of special musical events to mark its inception.

f) Increased insurance coverage to provide for inflationary costs of re-

f) Increased insurance coverage to provide for inflationary costs of replacement and increased value due to renovations and additions.

PARISH NEWS. After serving very faithfully and very effectively for seven years as leader of the Choir Boys, Miss Margie Robson has stepped down from this task. If anyone knows anything about choir boys they'll appreciate what this length of service means, and we record our gratitude to Margie. She will continue in her organ playing responsibilities as Assistant Organist. The Choir Boys will start their fall term with Mr. Peter Walker as their leader, and Mrs. Carmen Stansberry as deputy leader. Both these persons are well qualified musicians and parishioners who will give able direction to the boys' musical training. In September we hope more boys will come into this program which offers musical training, Christian education and supervised sports. - - - The Churchwardens are pleased to report that Mr. John Partridge has assumed responsibilities as Payroll Officer for the parish. He is a C.A. and a former parish treasurer who brings good experience to this task. - - - In all departments of the Church-sponsored groups encompassing Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides, we are pleased to report these groups will function this fall and are assured of leadership. If you require information during the summer phone the church office for details. We'll try and list all the leaders' names and phone numbers in the September Clapper, so watch for it. - - - The Adult Choir wish to thank all their patrons who have supported the bottle collecting efforts in the past which has realized \$205 for the Memorial Fund. They no longer are able to continue this project, so please do not bring bottles to the choir room - thank you. - - - The girls of the 5th Guide Company would like to thank Canon Tatchell, the church staff and parishioners, for helping them in so many ways during their Jubilee Year. At present, thirteen of the senior girls, with their Captain, Mrs. Muriel Roop and Mrs. Janie Raaby, are touring England and Scotland, where they are meeting several British Guide Companies. The funds raised from the newspaper and bottle drives, bake sales and garage sale will go a long way towards their expenses in Britain, and will help to fund a trip to Montana in August for the younger girls, also to be led by Mrs. Roop. Thanks for helping us to have such a productive and enjoyable year, and we're looking forward to the next fifty years of Guiding at Christ Church!

ENDOWMENT TRUST. Following the action of last Annual Meeting those elected as Trustees have met to execute the Trust Deed and advance the purposes of this Trust. This Endowment Trust is now able to receive cash or securities to build up a capital fund for the parish. A descriptive brochure is being prepared and will be circulated. The officers of this Trust elected by the parish are Messrs. M.S. Devonshire, N.C. Mawer, J.H. Stuart Smith and P.B. Watkins; elected by Vestry is H.M. Beaumont, and the Wardens are ex officio.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE. For the months of June, July and August we observe our summertime Sunday routine with Services at 8.00 and 10.00. We anticipate more people attending the 8 o'clock Communion during these months as other plans take people away for the balance of the Sunday. By combining the 10.00 and 11.00 o'clock congregations we hope the two groups get to know each other better — especially at Coffee Hour which is held on the lawn when weather allows.

CHURCH SCHOOL ENDS. The current teaching term will end on May 28th, and we can report a good season, both for pupils and staff. Following the 11 o'clock Service on the 28th the entire staff are meeting for lunch when the teachers of this past year will be thanked for their devoted service. A review of our Church School efforts will be compiled, and a look at next year's curriculum and events will round out the teachers' gathering.

PARISH PICNIC. Everybody loves a picnic - especially when there's something for everyone! So plan to attend the 10 o'clock Service on June 11th in your picnic togs and stay for lunch and games on the lawn. Everybody brings along their own picnic hamper; and tea, coffee, lemonade and ice-cream are provided. While others sit and visit and enjoy the pleasant grounds, the younger set will run races of all sorts, and scramble for peanuts and goodies. The 'keep-fit' types will reveal their stamina in specially prepared games and races. It's always a good time - so mark June 11th with a big red circle on your calendar now.

RENOVATION PROGRESS. With the placing of the new beams in the chancel roof, it's now possible to gain some idea of how attractive the vaulted ceiling will look when completed. The former east window is in its new location where it will be back-lit. Here it will create an effective setting for the baptistry area, especially when the font from the back of the nave is going to be placed in front of the "Horne" window which depicts Christ blessing the children. The latest word from the organ builder is that the instrument is progressing on schedule. All the wooden pipes are on hand; they are mahogony and very beautifully fashioned. The metal pipes ordered from Germany and Holland are now landed in Canada. The chests are all made and the large organ cases assembled; they are extremely well executed pieces of woodcraft. The designs for a new communion rail, pulpit, lectern, clergy seats and choir stalls are nearly completed; they all incorporate the tracery designs employed in the existing panelling and reredos of the former chancel and so ensure a harmony of furnishings in the renovated area. The general contractor is on schedule with his work and should be finished by the end of June. Then follows a period of applying a new floor surface in the nave and narthex, and the interior painting throughout. During this latter stage we shall be required to hold our Services in the lower hall for a short period - but the period of such dislocation will be kept as brief as possible. We have been most grateful for the fine cooperation of the contractor and trades when the church has been required for midweek uses such as funerals and weddings; also the assistance of our Verger - Jeff Moody, Parish Administrator - Ted Harbert, and Altar Guild members in these situations has been invaluable. We hope all the parishioners will continue to be understanding and patient during this time of temporary limitations in the use of our church's facilities.

THEOLOGY ALIVE. This title was given to a highly successful diocesan gathering last November in Banff when representatives of each parish met for education, inspiration and individual spiritual development through lectures, Bible study and worship. A similar event will occur this fall -November 16-19, under the same title and for the same purposes. Every parish can send three delegates, and it is hoped one of our clergy and two lay persons will be present. To choose the lay delegates, anyone interested in being considered for this conference can put their name on a list now posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. It will stay there until May 28th, and following the 11 o'clock Service all those names will be put in a hat and two chosen. Those not chosen can still apply to go as there may be 25-30 places at Banff Centre available on a first-come basis after May 31st. Leaders for this year's event are the Primate, Archbishop E. W. (Ted) Scott; and The Rev. Dr. Horace Russell of Kingston, Jamaica. The Primate is highly regarded as a theme speaker and resource person in conference settings, and Dr. Russell is an able Bible teacher often invited to Canadian gatherings. Do not hesitate to put your name on the list - these four days in November will be highlights in your spiritual awakening and refreshment.

<u>PEOPLE WE REMEMBER</u>. A parish is people, and when we are such a large group it's hard to single out specific individuals and groups for note, but here are a few.

Many of our younger people were participants in the recent Kiwanis Musical Festival, and we note their great talents and successes; included in this group we congratulate the Girls' Choir who sang well and obtained an excellent adjudication.... Speaking of younger people, probably many parishioners are not aware that the bells which we hear rung on Sundays in the tower would not be pealing if it were not for the faithful efforts of some youths and young adults. This fascinating skill can be learned by any interested person who cares to try it. With the approach of summer and many weddings, we acknowledge the extra efforts put forth by our loyal band of ringers.... This parish recently lost, through sudden death, the services of a very devoted volunteer in the person of Mr. Oliver Wilson. For many years he has been our payroll officer - keeping track of all those who had to receive regular cheques for stipends, salaries and honoraria - as well as all the details that go with deductions, forms and returns to church and government offices. He did this task with great care and courtesy, and always very much in the background. We shall miss him for his own great qualities as well as for his many duties performed ably for the Church he loved.

SENIORS' OUTING. An annual event enthusiastically received by our Seniors is the June "tour and tea" afternoon. We invite all such parishioners and friends to meet at the church at 2 p.m. for a trip to see some of Calgary's beauty spots and newer places, returning for tea on the lawn. This enjoyable affair is to be on Tuesday, June 6th, and rides to and from the church are gladly provided. Please call Mrs. Hazel Anderson at 243-0449 or Mrs. Peg Ryan at 252-3863 for further information.

THE NEXT EVENING RETREAT at Mount St. Francis, Cochrane, will take place June 20th. For further information and registration please phone Immanuel or Janie Raaby, 243-7883.

ANGLICAN NEWS. Since the first Lambeth Conference in 1867 ten such international gatherings of our bishops have been held. The 1978 Lambeth, held this summer at the University of Kent, will see some 500 bishops and their consultants assembled to confer with each other on all matters concerning the Church. It has no legislative power, but wields great moral and spiritual influence on our communion and Christendom generally. This time there will be about as many no white Bishops as white Bishops. We shall pray for and remember our Bishop and all the Anglican episcopate meeting at Lambeth, as well as the chairman, the Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Rev. Donald Coggan.

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WELCOME TO NEW ASSOCIATE. By the time this Clapper reaches you The Rev. Robert Griffiths will have started duties in our parish as Associate Priest. We assure him of our warmest welcome and hope he will soon feel at home in our midst - recognizing that by coming to Christ Church he is really 'returning' home for this is the parish in which he grew up and where his parents still reside. Having gone without an Associate since last September, it is a welcome development to have our clergy ranks filled again. Our prayers, support and co-operation are warranted as Bob Griffiths takes up his ministry here; and we trust it will be a long, happy and fruitful one for him and all of us.

LENTEN PROGRAMS. At this mid-point in Lent we are pleased to report that the Wednesday Eucharists, suppers and programs have been well supported and most worthwhile. They continue until March 15 - there is not one on Mar. 22 in Holy Week. Instead, we observe the traditional Maundy Thursday liturgy of the Institution of the Lord's Supper and the ceremonial Stripping of the Altar - and that is on March 23 at 7.30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, March 24, is observed with a single Service at 11.00 a.m. - The Liturgy of the Cross. In this time of worship, focussed on Christ's death and suffering, there will be Scripture readings, intercessory prayers and descriptive musical passages taken from the St. Matthew Passion of J.S. Bach. This time of meditation and reflection on the meaning of Christ's death for our salvation is the proper spiritual preparation for a full understanding with which to celebrate the glorious message of Easter Day.

EASTER DAY, March 26. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ will be proclaimed at three Easter Day Services - 7.30, 9.00 and 11.00. Along with the appropriate Easter decorations in church, our worship will be enhanced with special music from hand bells and choirs at 9.00 and 11.00. At each Service Communion will be administered and an Easter message delivered. For any who communion, please call the church, and one of the clergy will be pleased to respond.

OLD ORGAN FINDS NEW HOME. In preparation for the chancel renovations to accommodate the new organ, the first step is the removal of the old pipe organ. This will take place immediately following Easter Day, and within a week should be completely removed. The organ has been purchased by the Parish of Christ the King in El Paso, Texas; and some of their people are coming to oversee its removal and packing - under the terms of the sale they are responsible for its clean removal and transportation costs.

RENOVATIONS' CONTRACT. Following the action of the Annual Meeting, which approved the scheme to carry out the chancel renovations, the parish has accepted the lowest tender of \$93,193.00 submitted by Bennett and White Western Ltd. They will commence work on April 1 and are to be done by July 31. During this time the chancel area will be totally screened off with boarding and polyethelene sheets to prevent dust settling in other parts. The nave (main seating) area and chapel will be kept available for use throughout this period. The choir will be seated in the gallery, and Vestry room will be vacated during renovations as considerable changes will occur in its shape and design. It is hoped all parishioners will be undertion period, but it is something we have to live through in order to achieve lation.

MEMORIAL FUND. Since we now know more precisely what the renovations are going to cost, the Vestry has looked at the Memorial Fund which is the source of the funds for this project, and made certain plans. At the moment

the Memorial Fund has received some \$50,000.00 in cash receipts, and there is some \$24,000.00 in pledges to be met in 1978 and the future - for a total of \$74,000.00. In addition to the contract of \$93,193.00 there must be added architects' fees and furnishings costs. To achieve these needs the Memorial Fund is commended to all the parish as a way in which parishioners can make contributions in memory of loved ones in a permanent memorial. The Churchwardens and Vestry hope that everyone is aware of this fund, and will consider it as a way of contributing to the church's fabric, and at the same time remembering the lives of others whose names may be included in a lasting memorial. TWO DIOCESAN EVENTS TO NOTE: The Diocesan Women's Conference is to be held at St. Martin's Church, 2210 - 28 St. S.W. on April 6 & 7. On Thursday evening, April 6, 8 p.m. Bishop Benoni Ogwal, an Anglican Bishop from Uganda, will speak, and his address is open to everybody. Bishop Ogwal is one of those Ugandans who left his people and country under very difficult circumstances at the time of the death of Archbishop Luwum. He has been in Canada since, as a guest of the Diocese of Huron. He has a fascinating and provocative story to tell, and is well worth hearing. On the Friday noon a luncheon for all ladies is held at St. Martin's (400, please reserve ahead through church office), and Dean David Carter will speak and show slides illustrating the Diocese's ninetieth year. 2. THE YOUTH SYNOD for young people 15 years and up will take place March 17-18-19, also at St. Martin's Church. This is a terrific opportunity for young people to meet, learn, grow and serve together in a happy climate of inspiration and fun. The theme is "Day by Day", and the speaker is The Rev. David Brown of St. Edmund's Parish, Bowness. PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND is brought to our attention each Lent to focus on this important appeal. Originally devised to provide instant relief and aid to areas struck by disaster wherever and whenever they occur in the world, it still serves this worthwhile purpose. It also goes even further to rehabilitate land and people so that they can attain some reasonable livelihood long after the disaster has hit. The enclosed brochure tells the story of what PWRDF has done and will continue to do with our support. A special Primate's Fund envelope is supplied for your response at this Lenten Season or whenever in the year you are able to respond. SUNDAY SEMINAR continues to provide a stimulating program of Christian adult education on Sundays at 11 o'clock in the Crump Room. Here is the list of topics and speakers slated for the coming weeks: March 12. "The Origins of Religion", led by Dr. Ronald Neufeldt of the Department of Religious Studies, U. of C. March 19, Palm Sunday) no Seminar March 26, Easter Day) April 2-9-16. "Changing Family Patterns" - the shift from larger to

April 2-9-16. "Changing Family Patterns" - the shift from larger to smaller units, how we care for very young and very old.

April 23-30. "Morality and the Law" - how law enforcement authorities deal with such questions as lotteries, gambling and privacy.

ADULT INSTRUCTION COURSE. This eight-week 'crash course' will state how the Christian faith is received and expressed in the Anglican Church, and is offered to any adults who wish to attend. It is an opportunity to prepare those who specifically wish to be prepared for Confirmation or those who are looking for a refresher series. The course will be held on Mondays at 8 p.m. starting April 3. For further information call the church office or the Rector.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE DATES ARE APRIL 21 & 22. If you can help sort and/or sell, please phone one of the Co-convenors: Rosemary Howatt (243-8678) or Sue Millikin (243-2970). Rummage may be left in the gym, or pick-up arranged through Clara Anderson (244-4167) or Pattie Hunt (244-2834).

ATTENTION TO ALL CHRIST CHURCH WOMEN. A Luncheon will be held on Monday, April 10 at 1 p.m. Come and bring a casserole, a salad or a finger dessert.

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ANNUAL MESTING. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Christ Church Parish will be held on Sunday, February 5, 1978 at 11.00 a.m. in the Crump Room. Along with the usual business of receiving and adopting reports and budget, the elections for Vestry and Delegates to Synod will be carried out. Two items to be presented at this meeting are the Endowment Trust (for which seven trustees have to be elected) to foster a capital reserve for the parish, and the presentation of renovation plans and estimates to carry out the work in the chancel of the church in preparation for the installation of the new organ this coming summer. On that Sunday there will be the usual Services of Holy Communion at 3.00 and 10.00, and Evensong at 7.30 p.m. Following the 10 o'clock Service coffee will be ready before the meeting commences. The Church School and Mursery care will function from 11.00 - 12.00. All persons who attend Christ Church are urged to be present at this important meeting, and all persons over 18 years are eligible to vote.

LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. Two courses are offered for this term, each for cight weeks. On Monday evenings at Christ Church at 8 p.m., starting January 23, a series entitled "The Life Cycle" will explore each successive stage of human development and how the Christian faith enables us to richly enjoy and understand it all. The topics and leaders are: Birth & Infancy - Dr. Robert Haslam, Childhood - Age of Wonder - Dr. Anita Li, Adolescence - Mr. David Freitag, Young Adults - Dr. Bob Hatfield, Early Marriage - Dr. Myron Manley, Years of the Full Nest - Mrs. Mavis Marteinson, Retirement Years & Aging - Rev. Del Christiansen, Death & Dying - Rev. Jim Taylor. The other course, held on Tuesdays, commencing January 31, at St. Cyprian's Church at 8 p.m., is called "Human Problems in a Theological Perspective", with The Rev. Donald Gray as leader. Registration forms are available at the church office, or you can register on any night of the course.

POST CHRISTMAS. Before we get too far away from December we are pleased to report good attendances at all the Services; the 7.30 Christmas Eve Service has grown immensely (500 this year). "Warmest appreciation is extended to all our Christmas congregations for the very generous response in the Christmas offering. During this season we received many forms of thoughtfulness, and we are most grateful for all the support." The Tatchell Family.

NEW ASSOCIATE. It was announced on December 18 that The Rev. Robert R. Griffiths has been appointed to be Associate Priest for our parish. The Wardens, Vestry and Rector are happy to state that the long search for a new man to join our clergy staff has resulted in this good news. Robert Griffiths, who is a product of this city and parish, served in the Diocese of Calgary for several years, and more latterly in the Dioceses of Kootenay and Saskatoon. He will take up his new post on March 8 when we shall welcome him warmly into this position.

BANFF COUPLES' CONFERENCE has been running for several years, offering a quality weekend program of marriage enrichment. The dates are February 10-12 at Banff Centre; costs are \$105.00 per couple. The leaders for this year's conference are Peggy & Joe Golden of U.C.L.A.

GUIDES PAPER DRIVE. The Guides wish to inform the parish that their paper collection bin could not be obtained - but they still want your papers. They have an efficient collection system going, and you can phone any one of the following and your bundles will be picked up. Julie Holt, 287-1321; Laura Johnson, 243-2452; Alison Raaby, 243-7883; Jill Swanson, 243-6723; Madeleine Shuttleworth, 243-6385. The Fifth Company (Christ Church) is

celebrating its Jubilee Anniversary, and the proceeds of the drive will assist in their Jubilee observances.

And speaking of anniversaries, we draw your attention to the fact that the 90th ANMIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF CALGARY is to be commemorated in a special Service of Thanksgiving in the Jubilee Auditorium on Sunday, February 19, at 7.30 p.m. At this Eucharist the preacher will be The Rt. Rev. William Frey, Bishop of Colorado, whose dynamic and deeply spiritual leadership at Theology Alive left a great impression on that gathering. Seats in the Auditorium are being allocated to parishes on a ticket basis. Please let our church office know (243-0103, 243-7324) by February 6 how many seats you require. A massed choir is being prepared for this event, and those wishing to sing with that group are asked to call The Rev. Fitzroy Richards, convenor of the Service arrangements; at 249-6184 (church) or 249-6401 (home).

TEN DAYS FOR WORLD DEVELOPMENT is an annual Lenten program mounted by the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches. Its aim is to acquaint churchgoers with the real conditions in the Third World where the churches are often deeply committed to helping people to help themselves. The emphasis this year is FOOD - and information about this will be included in Sunday leaflets, Lenten Wednesday programs and display materials. The local TEN DAYS committee are holding a Listening Day at Knox United Church on Saturday, February 11, from 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. to focus on some Canadian and international concerns.

THE MARCH ANGLICAN LAY PEOPLE'S RETREAT AT MOUNT SAINT FRANCIS is fully booked, but if you wish to be on a waiting list in the event of cancellations, or to be listed for a future Retreat, please phone Janie Raaby at 243-7883.

TOGETHER IN CONCERT! Be part of one of the largest interdenominational projects ever undertaken in Alberta; concerts to be heard by thousands across Alberta; the making of a prime-time television special to be shown across Alberta this Easter, then across Canada and the U.S. next season. Celebrations Unlimited, in which the Anglican Church is a member through Alberta Inter-Faith, is presenting Joe Wise of Louisville, Kentucky, together with Ron & Kris Klusmeier of Calgary, in a four city tour of Alberta, including a live taping of the concert in Edmonton by ITV Limited. Your ticket will not only support this exciting Christian outreach through TV to millions of viewers, but it will give you and your family an entertaining and inspiring evening of some of the finest Christian music you've ever heard. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children and senior citizens. They're available at Canadian Bible Society, Foothills Book Store, Logos Book Store, Universal Church Supplies, United Church Conference Office. Hear Ron & Kris & Joe at 2.00 p.m. or 8.00 p.m. on Feb. 12 at St. Gerard's Church, 8944 Elbow Drive.

LENT IS COMING SOON! Ash Wednesday is February 8th, and starting that day our Lenten Wednesday programs will get underway. We shall follow the pattern of recent years: Eucharist at 5.30, Potluck meal at 6.00, Program 6.30-7.15 with a separate section for children. A portion of the parish will be invited to a specific Wednesday, but we are all welcome to each and every Wednesday program. The adult program will feature various dimensions of our church's involvement in work in Canada and overseas. The children's program will be an entertaining series of Biblical episodes.

EVENSONG will be sung on February 5th at 7.30 p.m., and the Service will include the usual choral settings and music appropriate to a sung Evensong. We are delighted to know that The Rev. Colin Proudman, Principal of the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Saskatoon, will be our preacher at this Service. He will be in Calgary that weekend to bring attention for the church's support of Theological Education in the preparing of people for fulltime ministry. At the conclusion of Evensong a short recital will be offered by the Early Music Singers directed by Mr. Ken de Long.

NOVEMBER 1977

SEARCH FOR ASSOCIATE PRIEST. In answer to the concerned enquiry frequently made these days, we have to report that at this date we do not have a prospect for the vacancy on our clergy staff. As reported in the last Clapper, your Wardens and Rector have attempted to follow a careful process of contacting priests who, if to be considered, would bring some maturity, enthusiasm and competence to the position. Since July we have had serious negotiations with eight candidates but none have led to a successful conclusion. You can be assured that the search goes on with diligence and some real concern, to find an Associate for our parish as soon as possible; well into the new year.

ADVENT MARKET. For many years the Winchester Group of Anglican Church Women held a pre-Christmas sale and coffee party. It has been adopted by the whole ACW of the parish and enlarged to become this year's Advent Market to be held on Thursday evening, December 1st, 7 to 10, and Friday morning, December 2nd, 9.30 to 12. It is offered for the whole parish as a time to come and meet others and also to obtain attractive Christmas novelties of many kinds plus lots of delectable food items for the Season. Your support for this endeavour will be appreciated, and you will enjoy the sights, smells and sounds of the Advent Market!

VISITATION RESULTS. To date we are happy to report that 357 pledges have been submitted for a total of \$89,115 committed for 1978. There are still about 140 visits to be completed, so it is hoped the objective of \$134,500 (for a total budget of \$150,000) will be achieved before too long. The General Chairman, Mr. Norm Bartley, and his assistant, Mr. David Milner, wish to thank the 200 persons who were engaged in this task, and to all the parishioners for their co-operation and support.

"HONK FOR JESUS". The following comment written by Richard Coombs, Dean of Spokane's St. John's Cathedral, caught our eye and we pass it on for your reflection.

"I want to try to write something on behalf of those of us who feel it is inappropriate to refer to Jesus Christ, who is our blessed Lord, in terms of slogans, sleaze, and sell. Bumper stickers screaming, 'Honk if you love Jesus', make me want to scream something in return! I think there are a lot of us who feel that way. It is not because we do not Tove Jesus, it is because we do. Even responding to such trash with a light-hearted joke is not passionate enough. We ought to feel profoundly indignant. Evidently it is not only the professional religionists among us who are aware of the sweeping tide, and who are put off by it, but seriously wrong and perhaps even evil at work.

"The concept of becoming a 'born again' Christian is as old as the New Testament. I have always counted myself as being among those who are indeed, 'born again'. But the way that phrase is interpreted, bartered, and promoted, today makes me want to deny it. The way it is being used has very little to do with Christianity. Motives were always more important to Jesus than words and acts. And the motives behind the 'Jesus Mania' are very largely: self-adulation, power, money, and emotional release. It has more to do with getting than with giving. And Jesus had some very scathing things to say about motivations like that.

"To be born again to life in Christ means to seek to learn about the exquisitely profound interpretation of life offered to us by Christ, not to espouse ignorance. It means to follow the understanding of the mind, not the impulses of the body. It means to accept others in love, not to discriminate against them. It means to rest humbly and gratefully in the

loving arms of Christ, not to parade arrogantly before men. It means to seek to rise to the nobility of life in Christ, not to reduce Christ to our own mediocrity.

"'Ye shall know them by their fruits', the Lord counsels us. And when we see those fruits distorting God's creation, dividing His people, promoting ignorance, fear, and suspicions, we must surely know that something is taking place about which we should be anxious."

ADVENT. The Season to proclaim the Coming of Jesus Christ is intended as both a time of great joy and careful meditation. With the stirring prophesies to announce the Messiah's birth and the music of this Season, it and awe of God's mighty working as He deals with mankind especially so in the gift of His Son. We have opportunity to observe this rich Season, not only in the themes of each Sunday's morning Services but in some special ways. The Advent Procession Service combines both the great Biblical lessons and the rich musical heritage of Advent as we are invited to share in it on Advent Sunday evening, Movember 27, at 7.30 p.m. Another way to enter into the meaning of Advent is through the special Advent Tvilight Francis, Cochrane. Cost is \$6.00 per person (including dinner); and this evening provides helpful spiritual uplift and direction for Advent. Please call for information and make registration through Manny & Janie Raaby at

SUNDAY SEMINAR. From now till Christmas the 11 o'clock program presented each Sunday in the Crump Room will follow this schedule. First a three-week series on "Public Morality" will focus attention on some areas of conduct which concern many persons today.

Movember 13 - "Ecology" - an environmentalist will discuss the public's response to this issue under the heading 'Sharing our daily bread'.

November 20 - "Open Sunday". Panelists drawn from a trade union, industry, sports and retail stores, will deal with the matter of 'business on Sunday'.

November 27 - "Legalized Gambling". Inspector Ken Sprouse of the City in casinos, lotteries and other gambling events.

Sunday Seminar on <u>December 4th</u> will look at the more highlighted reports coming out of <u>General Synod</u> this past summer. Some lay participants at Synod will reflect on the impact of the gathering on them and on the whole Church.

On December 11th the Nativity Marratives will be looked at as preparatory to the Christmas Season, under the leadership of Dr. Peter Craigie.

APPEAL 77 is the name given to the special fund initiated a few years ago to raise money for urgent demands in Canada's north and overseas. Since 1974 \$1 3/4 million has been raised in this way, and the target for 1977 is \$650,000 in Canada. The Appeal Sunday is November 20, and illustrated material and special offering envelopes will be sent out before that date.

MEWS & NOTES.

Special thanks and acknowledgement goes to the ACW for providing new drapes and rods for all the Crump Room windows. They are an attractive addition replacing the worn out ones. ... Our Guide Company observes its Jubilee next year, and to raise some money for their celebrations they will shortly have a used paper bin located near the 34th Ave. entrance of the lower hall. They will supervise the collection and removal of waste paper, and ask that papers be tied in bundles when dropped off at their bin. ... A weekend Retreat for parishioners is being arranged for January 13, 14 & room, and costs are \$44.00 per person for the weekend. We hope those who these dates. All information and registrations should be directed to our parish retreat captains, Manny & Janie Raaby, 243-7883.

Christ Church Clapper

FINAL

OCTOBER 1977

<u>VESTRY AFFAIRS</u>. One of the more urgent issues facing Vestry at the moment is the appointment of a new Associate Priest. Many people have enquired what is happening and how long will we be without one. Since July our search has been for a man of some experience, maturity and proven ability, who can come to this parish and be able to competently meet the demands of ministering to all our people. The pattern followed to date is to carry out some research, make contact and offer seriously to propose an appointment. So far we have talked with several priests from Ontario to B.C., and with the concurrence of the Bishop, have made concrete proposals to a number, all of whom have declined for various reasons, after some consideration. You can be assured that the search goes on with great diligence and care, and we pray that before too long a new Associate will be found. In all likelihood, however, it will be Christmas or January 1, 1978 before he is able to leave his present post and take up his work here. Meanwhile your prayers are asked for the Churchwardens and Rector as they continue this search, and for all the Vestry who will participate in the final decision. ... For the nine months of 1977 just concluded, the Treasurer reports that income and expenditures are running fairly close to the budget figures. As always, there have been some unexpected costs in maintenance (boiler, floors etc.), but in main these have been offset by savings effected elsewhere. ... The church premises and facilities are used constantly and extensively by parish and community groups, which we feel indicates some significant vitality. Priority is given always to parochial programs, and others contribute to operating costs for the use of space.

VISITATION. This yearly activity which seeks to solicit financial pledges for the next year's operation is an important and large task. This year's chairman, Mr. Norman Bartley, and his assistant, Mr. David Milner, have recruited 15 Team Captains to take part in this assignment. Each Team Captain will seek ten visitors to serve on his/her team, and each visitor will call on three other parishioners. That way the 150 visitors make 450 calls, and so our 600 or more identifiable supporters are all approached to underwrite the 1978 costs of this parish. Apart from the essential task of obtaining the financial commitments, the Visitation is a highly worthwhile endeavour of creating contact between parishioners and enhancing knowledge of our parish and its people. When you are approached to serve or to receive your visitor we hope you will be generous in manner and in substance.

THEOLOGY ALIVE. This title is given to a gathering sponsored by the Diocese of Calgary to be attended by people from every parish, and it takes place at Banff Centre November 9-13. It arises from the national event called "Theology '76" which was held in London, Ont. last year and attended by several people from every Canadian diocese. The focus of Theology Alive conference is threefold:

Building personal faith.

Living in a Christian community.

Responsibility and Action - our ministry together.

As an attempt to provide spiritual stimulation for the whole diocese it has the endorsation of the Bishop and Executive Committee. The leaders are The Rt. Rev. William Frey, Bishop of Colorado, and Dr. Peter Craigie. Information about costs and registering can be obtained from the Church Office.

SUNDAY SEMINARS. This adult education program continues to provide an alternative each Sunday at 11 a.m. - an informal seminar forum held in the Crump Room. During the next several weeks the program offers the following topics. (No seminar on Oct. 9, Thanksgiving weekend).

Oct. 16-23-30 - "The import of the 20th century on religious groups", with a special look at such features as the breakdown in authority, mobility of people, modernization of liturgy and how such developments affect the mainline and evangelical churches; there will be speakers each week and opportunity to reflect and discuss.

Nov. 6 - "Report on General Synod" by some lay participants who were able to be present at Synod last August and will bring their impressions.

Nov. 13-20-27 - "Public Morality Today" - an examination of such questions as the 'open Sunday', the increase of legalized gambling (casinos, lotteries), the abuse of the environment by individuals and groups, the presence of violence in society. Each week it is hoped to have a panel present different sides to each issue.

ADVENT MARKET FRIDAY WORK PARTIES. The first work party for the Advent Market will be held on October 14th at 9.30 a.m. Ladies - please bring any of the following: candle stubs, wax crayons, fabric scraps, sequins, beads and scissors. Learn to make sand candles and tree trims. Everyone welcome - come and have fun and coffee.

RUMMAGE SALE - Friday, Oct. 21, 7.00-9.30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 22, 9.30 to 11.00 a.m. Convenors: Rosemary Howatt and Sue Millikin. Please leave your donations of rummage (clean and in good condition) in the gym; or arrange for pick-up through Margery Lee (243-3132), Laura Peach (243-3616) or Clara Anderson (244-4167). If you can help sort rummage Oct. 21, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and assist in selling Friday and/or Saturday, please phone Rosemary Howatt, 243-8678.

EVENSONG Oct. 23, 7.30 p.m. A fully choral Service of Evensong will be sung on this date, providing an opportunity to worship in the form of this beautiful Prayer Book Service. It will include music by Geoffrey Shaw, Richard Ayleward, Pelham Humfrey and John Rutter; and at the conclusion of the Service there will be a short recital by the Early Music Singers of the University of Calgary, conducted by Kenneth De Long.

FAMILY AFFAIR. One of the Church's concerns these days is to provide care and nurture for family life. An important aspect of this is related to helping couples maintain a strong and healthy relationship in their marriage. A program called "Family Affair", which is well known in the U.S.A., is being conducted in Calgary on Friday and Saturday, November 4 & 5, and is commended to you. One 'hang-up' we must overcome is the notion that couples attending such events or sharing interest in such events must have something wrong with their own marriages. This simply is not true. Rather, it is probably more accurate to say that couples who have a healthy awareness for the need to support and nourish their marriages are likely to attend. This one evening and one-day event on November 4 & 5 will provide sensible and Christian stimulation to couples who wish to have better marriages. Brochures, costs and details are available from the Church Office.

SOME MINI-REPORTS. The Church School is operating smoothly each Sunday at 11.00 with a full staff offering classes from ages 3 to Junior High; Mr. Bruce Hampshire is the co-ordinator. ... The AY group, for all teens, meets each Sunday night at 7.00 p.m. for a varied program. They're holding a super 'Hallowe'en Howl' on Saturday, October 29, in the lower hall; music and party fun and food for all. ... The Lay School of Theology lecture series on Deuteronomy, led by Dr. P. C. Craigie, is a sell-out each Monday; and the Life-Cycle series has been postponed to the new year when it will be re-scheduled on Mondays replacing the lecture series. ... All the Christian Education programs announced in the September Clapper are underway and well supported.

CHRIST CHURCH ADVENT MARKET

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7-10 PM

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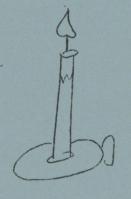
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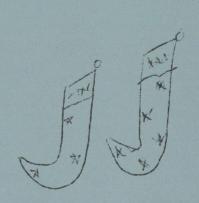
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(Please keep for handy reference).

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

- A. CHURCH SCHOOL term starts Sunday, September 11, with classes at 11 a.m. for each age from 3-14 years. An excellent curriculum which emphasises Biblical teaching is followed, and it offers very interesting student materials. The teaching staff are to be listed in the September 11th leaflet; they anticipate a good year with the pupils while counting on strong parental support.
- SUNDAY SERIMAR will offer each Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Crump Room a forum for adult education. The usual pattern is to have some presentation made by a speaker, followed by opportunity to question and discuss the topic of the day. The schedule for the first term is listed below.
 - Sept. 18 "The Church in the North Then & Now", 1910's & 1970's. Archdeacon C. Swanson (who served in the Yukon 1912-20).
 - Sept. 25 & Oct. 2 "Religious Language Overcoming some confusions". Dr. Peter Craigie.

- (No Seminar Oct. 9, Thanksgiving weekend).
 Oct. 16-23-30 "The Impact of the 20th Century on Religious Groups" both Christians and others - several resource persons to report.
- C. LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY is a city-wide adult education program now in its fourth year. This term there are three categories offered and registration should be made soon. Brochures are available on the bulletin board. These are the courses presented:
 - "The Biblical Foundations of Love: A study of Deuteronomy". Instructor: Dr. Peter Craigie; Mondays 8 p.m. Sept. 26 - Nov. 21
 - at Christ Church. Fee 5.00.
 "The Life Cycle" an 8-week course on each stage of human life; II. capable leadership and time for discussion; Mondays 8 p.m. Sept. 26 - Nov. 21 at Christ Church. Fee 5.00.
 - "Christian Teacher Training Workshops" 4 Tuesdays 7.30-10.00 at St. Michael's Church, Sept. 6-27 and 4 Saturday workshops 10-12 (see brochure). No fee.

Full details for all three courses are contained in the brochures available on the bulletin board.

- CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION for adolescents will be conducted at a 20-week course (10 sessions before Christmas, 10 after) on Mondays starting on September 19. Class time will be 50 minutes 7.00-7.50 p.m. and will meet in Room 301. Registration before September 19 is requested by phoning the church office, and the Rector can only assure the first 20 applicants of a place in this class.
- ADULT IMPUIRERS CLASS is offered to those who either

(a) desire to be confirmed, or

- (b) wish to upgrade their understanding of Scriptures, Creeds, Sacraments and general Christian knowledge, or
- (c) are seeking an introductory course to the Christian Faith as experienced and expressed in the Anglican Church. When there are sufficient replies a class time and routine will be arranged.

- 2 -F. BIBLE STUDY CLASSES. Wednesday 8.00 p.m. in the Quiet Room for adults seeking to increase their devotional use of the Scriptures. This group includes time for discussion and prayer, and everybody in the group is invited to participate in the leadership. II. Alternate Thursdays 10 a.m. a ladies' section meets; to pursue study of a Book of the Bible, usually under the direction of one of the clergy. Coffee is on at 9.45 and study concludes at 11.15. MIDWEEK CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAMS. BROVINIES - Two Packs meet each week starting in October: Tuesdays 4.00. Brown Owl, Mrs. Janie Raaby, 243-7883. Thursdays 4.00. Brown Owl, Mrs. Rosemary Howatt, 243-8378. GUIDES - The Company meets each week on Wednesdays starting with a registration night on September 14 at 6.45 p.m. Captain is Mrs. Muriel Roop, 243-8138. C. BEAVERS will be starting in October and at the moment both groups are Mondays 4.30-5.30. Mrs. Penny White, 243-3514. Wednesdays 4.30-5.30. Mrs. Joan Talbot, 243-8579. CUBS meet on Mondays at 7 p.m. Cub Master - Mr. John Dorn, 263-6317; or for information please call the Group Committee chairperson, Mrs. Joan Talbot, 243-3579. CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAMS. A. GIRLS' CHOIR for girls ages 7-13 rehearses once a week under the direction of Miss Joan Robinson, 243-4160. They sing each Sunday at the 10 o'clock Eucharist and rehearse at 9.30 prior to the Service. Joan would be pleased to hear from any girls interested in singing. BOYS' CHOIR for boys ages 7 and up offers a very full program centered predominantly on music and worship deportment, but also including Christian education and sports. They rehearse Tuesdays 4.30-5.45 p.m. and each Thursday they have a comprehensive program of sports, dinner, Christian education and music rehearsal running from 4.30-7.45 p.m. Miss Margie Robson directs the Boys' Choir and would be glad to have any inquiries (266-3973); Heather & Gus Bonnycastle provide the sports and Christian Education direction. The boys sing every Sunday at 11 o'clock and rehearse at 10.15 before Service. C. ADULT CHOIR rehearses each Thursday evening 8.00-10.15 p.m. and on Sundays at 10.15 a.m. A full repertoire of church music is sung by this choir and it offers a great experience in choral singing under capable leadership. Mr. John Searchfield is happy to meet with prospective choristers. The choir sings every Sunday at 11.00 as well as special Services and occasional Evensongs. BELL RINGING. To preserve our ability to ring changes on the fine set of pealing bells in the tower it is important to train new ringers. Adolescents and adults who would like to visit the bell chamber in the tower and learn something about this fascinating art are invited to call the Captain, Mr. Geoff. Williams at 286-8097. HAND BELL RINGING has also a very special attraction with the acquiring of a new set of hand bells recently. Those who would like to learn hand bells are asked to call Andrew Bushell at 252-3976. It is hoped to have these instruments played more often in this coming season.

We would like to take this opportunity to express to you our heart-felt thanks for all your many kindnesses over the past seven and a half years, and particularly for the very lovely silver tea service presented

to us last Sunday.

We shall remember with a great deal of pleasure our years in Calgary and our association with Christ Church, Elbow Park. We hope that you will all feel free to give us a call when you are in Edmonton. Our phone number is 439-9798. We look forward to hearing from you.

Once again, sincere thanks to you all, and God bless.

Allan & Norma Challacombe.

Opportunity for Growth.

I. Spiritual. A twilight Retreat was initiated last year and is to be repeated to introduce people to the benefits of the retreat experience. It starts with dinner at 6.30 followed by two talks, time for fellowship and prayer, and ending with coffee at 10.30. It is held at Mount St. Francis on Tuesday, September 27, and the cost is 6.00 per person. Reservations should be made by mail to:

Mr. & Mrs. I. Raaby, 312 - 40th Ave. S.W., Calgary T2S 0M4. Or call 243-7883.

- II. <u>Intellectual</u>. Mount Royal College in collaboration with Calgary Inter-Faith offers three courses this fall in religion.
 - (a) Science and Genesis Wednesdays for 10 weeks starting Sept. 28.
 Instructor The Rev. John Armstrong, an ordained man who is a practising geologist.
 - (b) Introduction to the Old Testament Mondays starting Sept. 26 for 10 weeks. Instructor Mrs. Marjorie Gibson.
 - (c) Buddhism and the West Mondays starting Sept. 26 for 10 weeks. Instructor The Rev. S. K. Ikuta, a Buddhist priest.

For further information call 246-6470 or 246-6471 and see brochures on church bulletin board.

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PARISH NEWS.

CHALLACOMBES' FAREWELL. It was with sincere regrets that the parishioners said farewell at Coffee Hour on August 28 to The Rev. Allan Challacombe, Norma and their children as they left for their new home and parish of St. George's, Edmonton. The Wardens received Allan's resignation on July 1st and he takes over his new duties on September 1st. A silver tea service and tray was presented to the Challacombes as a parting memento of appreciation for the 7½ years of ministry Allan rendered to this parish. The choir also presented them with some recordings. We wish them every blessing in their new location.

CHURCHWARDING REPORT that due to the continued support and attendances during the summer the parish accounts are in a better than usual condition for this time of year. The payment of pledges on time is much appreciated to support the operation and commitments of the parish during the summer months. ... The organ builder reports that construction of the new instrument is on schedule and due for delivery next summer here. The plans call for renovations to occur immediately after Easter to prepare for the organ installation. ... The search for a new Associate Priest has been underway since Allan Challacombe's resignation was received. It is considered important to engage a man of some experience and ability, and as soon as a candidate is in sight the Vestry will be asked to participate in the It looks like we shall not have a new Associate here before appointment. Christmas or January 1/78 since three months' notice is usually required before a priest leaves his post. We hope the parishioners will sympathetically understand this situation and be ready to support the Rector whenever requested during the time he is our only full-time cleric serving this large parish. ... During the summer major boiler repairs were undertaken, required by the Boiler Inspector, at a cost of \$1,500.00. The floors of the gym and Crump Room are refinished at a cost of some \$800.00 to keep. them in good condition. These are reminders of some of the maintenance costs we face in the physical plant and which escalate each year.

Just to highlight some events since the last Clapper: RECTOR'S REPORT. In late June I was honoured to be part of the Alberta delegation at Destiny Canada Destinée conference at York University dealing with Canadian unity; it was a stimulating and large gathering which was beneficial to its participants and hopefully through them to many others in our nation. ... In July we holidayed at our usual spot in the Okanagan and rejoiced in the abundance of hot weather, fresh fruit and easy days. June and I both had a good rest and left the older children there to enjoy beach and boat when we returned on July 29. ... The General Synod took up a great deal of my time in August; as chairman of all the local arrangements there were many details to cover (with the help of an excellent committee). From the profuse publicity Synod received you will probably have noted that it was a good event which dealt very ably with many important and often controversial issues. We were pleased that it all seemed to go well administratively, and the 400-odd delegates were impressed with our city and university setting. ... Time in the latter part of August has been taken up with making plans and arrangements for the fall term, together with the normal parish demands of hospitals, visiting, weddings, funerals and counselling.

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MAY 1977

SPRING FAIR - JUNE 11th

THE SPRING FAIR is planned as a "total parish event" involving as many people as possible and fostering an atmosphere of fellowship and friend-ship for all who join in the many events. It is a time to meet with parishioners and neighbours; greet old friends and make new ones.

Events for this year's Fair will include a Peddlars' Lane which will provide treasure hunters and browsers with hours of pleasure and the Memorial Fund with some added capital. Both young and old will enjoy a pet show along with the many other events familiar from years past.

Participation is one goal of the Fair. Please read the enclosed brochure concerning the Fair and the many events planned for this special day. Make plans now to "Come to the Fair".

Donations:

Books, paperbacks, records, tapes, posters etc. are needed for sale at the Fair. If you have a donation please call Pauline Watkins, 243-7590.

Gardeners' plants and "rootings" are also needed for the sale. Please call Joanne Manning, 243-7328, for details.

Peddlars' Lane: Flea Market: Gigantic Garage Sale.

There will be eight individual stalls each manned and supplied by the following persons:

Henry & Gale Beaumont	243-4051	Jim & Barb Palmer	244-0698
Marg & Bob Fraleigh	244-1408	Morris & Pat Pryde	244-6708
Marg & Garry Johnson	245-1786	Howard & Sandy Tidswell	245-4661
Dean & Mary Lavender	281-2082	Barbara & Duncan McKillop	271-4547

As well, there will be a flea market for general items donated or brought by parishioners at large, to be run by Bill & Ann Hommel (266-4081).

This will take place at the back of the church in stalls along the lane, and will be advertised in the community.

General contributions will be gratefully accepted Friday evening, June 10 (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) in the Sunday School rooms off the lane behind the church, or early on Saturday morning.

If you have items to be sold, contact Bill Hommel at 266-4081 and arrangements can be made directly with him, and prices fixed Friday evening or any other convenient time. When you are doing your Spring cleaning and house clearance, contact one of the individual stall supervisors and arrange a joint venture on items of sale, pricing and delivery.

This will be <u>Calgary's largest garage sale ever</u>, and the Fair Committee will receive 50% for the Building Fund on general items (or 1/3 on very large items); the rest to go to the donors who choose to sell valuable items. This is an ideal way to provide summer or fall college funds for your children, clean your basement and, as well, help the Building Fund!

AMMUAL SENTORS' JUNES CUTING. Following the pattern of the last few years we intend to offer an afternoon special excursion for all our senior parishioners and friends on Tuesday, June 21. A bus will leave the church at 2.15 and take our guests on a scenic drive around the city. They will return to the church at approximately 3.15, and tea will be served on the lawn. We hope all our senior friends will note the date and be able to come.

THE PARISH PICNIC will be held on June 26 on our own church lawn space, as in the pattern of last year. It will commence immediately following the 10 o'clock Service. Parishioners are asked to bring their own picnic lunch; beverages, ice-cream and treats will be provided.

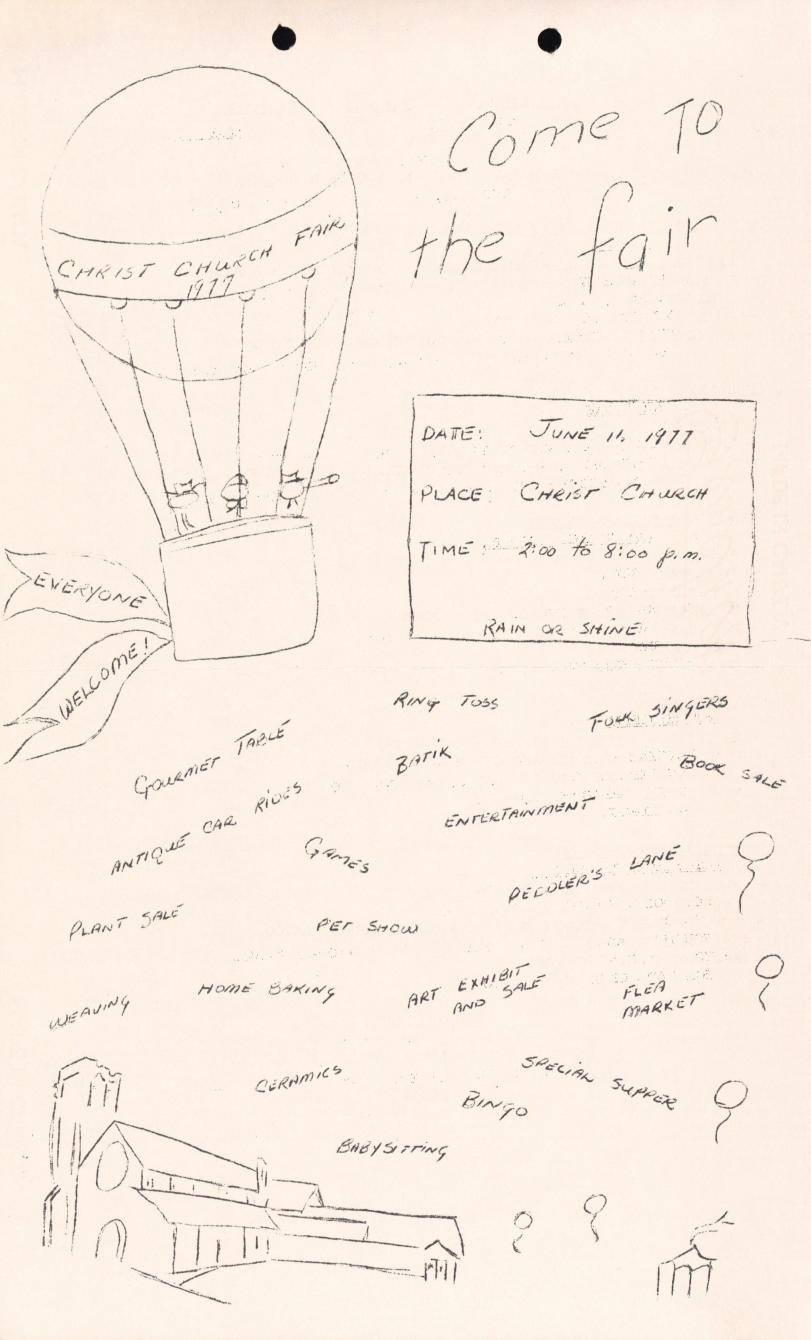
KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH OUR SENTORS. As mentioned in the last Clapper, we hope to initiate a program of one-to-one visiting to keep in touch and assist the increasing number of persons in our parish who are older and often living alone. Any person of either sex or any age who would like to participate in this assistance program can indicate their interest by calling the convenor, Mrs. Joan Oliver at 281-4145 (home) or 252-3351 (bus. - leave a message). Before commencing the program an orientation and preparation will be provided.

REQUEST FOR GOOD FURNITURE. Trinity Place Foundation is the new seniors' residence built jointly by the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer and St. Francis R. C. Parish. They would be grateful for the following kinds of good used furniture: easy chairs and lamps, tables and chairs, dressers, chests of drawers, dishes, pots and pans, and bedding. Please phone Jean Kramer at 269-3184 (bus. - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) or 283-9649 (home - 6-8 p.m.) for information or to indicate your contribution.

CAMP KANANASKIS. This summer inaugurates a new development in the use of this camp facility. From May 20 till September 15 it will be used as a tent and trailer site, and people are welcome to stay throughout the week. Programs are arranged for weekends, and the details are posted at the church. The location is terrific, only 45 miles west of Calgary on the trans-Canada highway. The cost is \$2.00 per car per night, and further information regarding facilities is available by calling Vivian Costerton (282-0575) or Dode Baines (289-9973).

INTER-FAITH HOUSING is currently building its third venture to provide accommodation under joint Church initiatives. This time they are building a 109-suite apartment building. This new facility offers good-size apartments, and there is no means test applied to qualify for occupancy. The only requirement is that tenants are 65 years and capable of looking after themselves. The new building should be ready for occupancy early in 1978, and anyone wishing further information may get in contact with The Rev. Gordon Firth at 272-8615 or drop into their office at 2939 - 26 Ave. S.E.

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES STARTS JUNE 5th - 8.00 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.



"COME TO THE FAIR"

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2.00 - 8.00 p.m.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT AND SALE

- PAINTINGS BY JAMET MITCHELL, JOHN SMOW, RICK GRANDMAISON
- CERAMICS, ENAMELWARE, POTTERY, PORCELAIN
- STAINED GLASS
- QUILTS, WEAVING DOUG MOTTER
- ARTISTS IN ATTENDANCE FOR PERIODS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

PEDDLARS' LANE

- CALGARY'S LARGEST GARAGE SALE AND FLEA MARKET
- BARGAINS AND TREASURES FOR SALE
- % OF THE PROFITS TO BE DONATED TO THE MEMORIAL FUND

GAMES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

- PLANT SALE
- -BINGO TENT
- ANTIQUE CAR RIDES
- HORSESHOES, SPONGE THROW, FISH POND
- PET SHOW
- BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

ENTERTAINMENT

- MAGICIAN MURRAY HATFIELD 4-5 SHOWS
- FOLK SINGERS COLLEEN AND CINDY ECCLESTONE
- CLOWNS, BALLOONS, PUPPET SHOW
- BELL RINGERS

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

- HOT DOGS, LEMONADE, ICE-CREAM
- TEA ROOM
- GOURMET TABLE FOODS WITH AN INTERNATIONAL FLAVOUR
- HOME-BAKING
- HOMEMADE CANDY AND POPCORM

LOTS MORE!

SUPPER: A DELICIOUS WAY TO END THE DAY

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APRIL-MAY 1977

NO MAJOR RENOVATION REQUIRED FOR NEW ORGAN.

At a recent consultation between Gabriel Kney, the organ builder, and Bill Hames, the architect, it was agreed that the new organ can be situated in the existing east end of the church. The original plans - calling for a rearrangement of interior facilities to accommodate the organ - will be replaced by new drawings locating the organ on the east wall. This will allow redesign and renovation of the chancel in its present location.

The new organ location sketches will be on view soon. The necessary renovations will be completed before the organ's delivery date of August 1, 1978. Installation and voicing are expected to take 6 to 8 weeks...then our new organ will fill the church with melody in praise of our Lord.

GALA SPRING FAIR - Saturday, June 11.

Held on the church lawn, the Spring Fair this year will be convened by Mr. & Mrs. G. C. (Garry & Marg) Johnson. They'll need all the help you have time to give - both before and on Fair Day! New Fair attractions this year include:

Pedlars' Lane - a huge garage sale with proceeds split between the seller and the Fair.

Bingo Tent - - - with proceeds going to the A.C.W. to purchase new drapes for the Crump Room.

Favourite attractions of other years are returning:

- the excellent arts and crafts sale
- entertainment
- children's games
- tea room
- plant sale

PLAN TO STROLL THROUGH THE SPRING FAIR JUNE 11, 2 - 8 p.m.

FINAL EVENSONG OF THE SEASON.

May 8th at 7.30 p.m. - the final Evensong of this season as we retain this Service of the Prayer Book for congregational worship. Special music will be offered in the Service and also in a short recital following.

MENS FROM YOUR VESTRY.

- to provide adequate replacement coverage, insurance on our property and contents has been placed at \$1.4 million.
- the outstanding loan on the renovations carried out at the Rectory in 1976 stands at \$4,535.00. This is expected to be reduced during the current year.
- approval was given to formally apply to Alberta Housing Corporation for consideration to undertake a Senior Citizens' Housing project on a site now being negotiated.
- noted the vacancy in the Verger position and hoped we could take time and care to find a suitable and permanent employee for this position.

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH OUR SENIORS.

In view of the increasing number of persons who are older, and often living alone, a program of "one-to-one" visiting to keep in touch and assist these people is being initiated. Any person - of either sex or any age - who would like to be involved with this visiting program, can indicate their interest by calling the Convenor - Mrs. Joan Oliver at 281-4145 (home) or 252-3351 (business - leave message). An orientation and preparation will be provided before visits begin. For further information please call Mrs. Oliver or one of the clergy.

GOOD FOR YOU!

The Library Committee is very happy to see the returned books back on their shelves. The Committee thanks you...and asks if others would please check because there are still a few gaps remaining.

NEW SUNDAY SEMINAR SERIES.

A new 3-week series begins May 1st on the Life-Death questions: euthanasia, suicide and abortion. Each Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Crump Room there will be a presentation by a professional involved in this area of our society. Time for questions and discussion will follow.

MEWS FROM OTHER PLACES.

Archdeacon Axon who served as Secretary-Treasurer of this diocese for many years, will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of his Priesthood on May 1st at 10.30 a.m. in St. Mark's Church, Calgary. A lunch in his honour in the church hall follows the Service, and tickets for lunch are available by calling St. Mark's - 244-0198.

Days of Renewal conducted by The Rev. Michael Harper (All Souls, Langham Place, London) is sponsored by St. James' Anglican Parish on May 15-18. Details are on a poster on the bulletin board.

RECENT VISITORS TO OUR PARISH.

- Mr. Lionel Dakars, Director of The Royal School of Church Music. Mr. Dakars met with our choir boys at their rehearsal and brought word of the music life of Anglicanism throughout the world. His recent and very informative book on music for the Parish Church is in the Parish Library.
- The Rev. William Lowe, Director of Planning for the Anglican Church of Canada at our national office in Toronto. Bill Lowe grew up in this parish on 7th Street sang here as a choir boy, and has fond memories of many of his former classmates.

RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES.

CARPET REMNANTS are needed for the Nursery. Please call Dale Fea (249-7888) or Chris Stuart Smith (244-1560).

OLD BOTTLES of all kinds are being collected by choir members who turn the proceeds in to our Memorial Fund.

FLOWER CONTAINERS of all kinds to place Altar flowers in for delivery to hospitals. Please leave in the Vestry marked for the Altar Guild.

NOTE FROM OUR RECTOR. "I wish to sincerely thank the Wardens and all of you for the surprise gifts presented on Easter Day on the lawn to mark the 20th anniversary of my Ordination. It was a much appreciated gesture, and all your kindness has deeply touched me." David Tatchell

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LENT AND EASTER 1977

KEEP THIS FOR HANDY REFERENCE.

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND MASTER.

PALM SUNDAY - 8.00, 10.00 & 11.00 - Holy Communion and Distributing of blessed Palms at all Services.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7.30 Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar. A Service to recount the Institution of the Lord's Supper and the ceremonial Stripping in preparation for Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY - 11.00 Liturgy of the Cross. A one-hour Service for every-body; hymns, lessons, prayers and music to recall Jesus' death on the Cross for all mankind.

EASTER DAY - 7.30, 9.00, 11.00 - Holy Communion at all Services. Sermon and special Easter music at both 9.00 and 11.00. Nursery care and Church School at 9.00 and 11.00; Coffee Hour following 11 o'clock.

PRIMATE'S WORLD RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.

"Let the Hungry feed themselves", says this year's poster of our churches' World Relief and Development Fund, and the illustration shows a few of the things which would enable them to do so: implements, seeds, fertilizer, water pumps, technical skills; and they all cost money which the hungry don't have.

In terms of human need, the goal is food for those who are hungry, care for those in pain, chelter for those who have sustained loss, hope for those who despair that their situation will ever change, and justice for those who are oppressed. It is our simple response to God's redeeming love through Christ. It is a continuation of what He said His mission to be. (See Luke 4)

Enclosed is a special envelope to help us think special. DON'T PUT ANY-THING IN THE ENVELOPE until you think about it. What is your rightful share? One day's pay? 1% of your income? The widow's mite? Whatever our response, each contribution to Church World Relief and Development is helpful.

Remember that food for yourself is a material concern but food for your neighbour is a spiritual one.

If you have not received a special envelope for this Appeal (there's a shortage), they are available at the church.

LADIES' NOTICES.

SPRING LUNCHEON monday, April 18, 1 p.m. This springtime gathering provides a delightful time for ladies of the parish to come together for buffet luncheon, a time to mix and meet; and an interesting presentation follows the meal. The speaker for this occasion is Mrs. Trudy Soby who will give an account of the Fort Calgary project. All ladies of the parish are warmly welcomed to the luncheon, and nursery care is provided for toddlers.

LADIES OF CHRIST CHURCH who wish to attend the Luncheon of the Second Diocesan Women's Conference on Friday, April 15, at the Carriage House, please phone Mrs. D. Cole, 243-7128, for tickets before April 8th.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE dates are Friday, April 22, 7 p.m. and Saturday, April 23, 9.30 a.m. - Convenor, Mrs. Betty Heimbecker; Co-Convenor, Mrs. Elaine Downing. Rummage may be left in the parish hall from now until the date of the Sale, and if pick-up is required please phone Mrs. Pattie Hunt (244-2834) or Mrs. Rosemary Howatt (243-8678). Helpers are needed for sorting Friday morning, April 22, and for selling Friday evening - please phone Mrs. Betty Heimbecker (244-0060) if you can help.

CAMP KAMANASKIS CUSTODIAN. Applications for this position will be accepted until April 15. It is a temporary position for the period of May 15 to september 15. Duties: to monitor the newly created Family Campground; collect nightly camping fees; maintain Chapel, grounds and privies on a day-to-day basis. Qualifications: mature person or persons, 18 years or over, university student, retired person - with own transportation. Salary: \$600.00 per month. For further information please contact K. R. Woodman, 282-2335.

VESTRY REPORT. The first meeting of this year's Vestry initiated several matters of concern for our parish. They heard of favourable investigation to date concerning the possibility of undertaking a Seniors' Residence project, and have struck a small committee to pursue the matter and bring back specific recommendations to Vestry. The Vestry has taken supportive steps to see that the renovation program for next year is kept on schedule; and the Memorial Fund will receive some impetus from a small committee whose concern will be to obtain the full requirement of money to cover the costs of renovation.

GENERAL SYNOD IN CALGARY. Since our city and diocese has the privilege of playing host to the national legislative body of the Anglican Church of Canada when it meets at the University of Calgary in August, it is natural that the parishes of the city will be called upon to share in the hospitality and supporting events of the Synod. There will be many ways in which participate in Synod, and our parish will be given an opportunity to ponsibility. Specific jobs and requests will be forthcoming and will be announced through the Leaflet and Clapper.

PARISH LIBRARY. A small and dedicated committee keeps the library shelves refreshed and in order for the benefit of any who wish to make use of this lending library. There are a number of new additions including a Biography of Archbishop Sherman, two delightful books of Children's Letters to God, a very worthwhile contribution from Carl Menninger, "Whatever became of Sin?" - and several other timely volumes. The committee is also still hoping that the strayed borrowings from the library will be recovered, and are grateful for those who have responded to the last appeal. An additional list of missing books follows:

Book

The Comfortable Pew A Handbook for Vestrymen Art Treasures of the Louvre Ecumenism - Light and Shade Call to Commitment Journey Inward, Journey Outward Tensions our Children Live With Teach me to Teach God's Family No New Thing Understanding the Old Testament Bible - Revised Standard Version The Gospel of St. Luke All the Women of the Bible Light from the Ancient Past The Bible as History The Bible for To-day An Outline of the Mew Testament

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OUR NEW VESTRY. At the Annual Meeting held on February 6th the following parishioners were elected to form our 1977 Vestry:

> Norm Bartley Henry Beaumont Betty Craigie Alan Finley

Pat Fullerton Ken Grove Henry Lawrie David Milner Peter Watkins

Mollie Mooney Bruce Robinson Bill Selby

ANNUAL MEETING REVIEW. Reports presented by the Wardens and the Treasurer showed that 1976 was a rewarding year for our parish. Total receipts reached a new high, and were sufficient to meet our operating expenses and to cover the unbudgeted cost of repainting the exterior of the church: Rector's Warden, D. H. Barton, and People's Warden, W. H. Tye, said in their report: "This year's Every Member Visitation, chaired by Mr. Fred Scott, was a well-organized campaign resulting in the active participation of over 145 members of the church. The financial support given by the parishioners, while generally generous and responsive to our financial needs, was not sufficient, however, to cover the anticipated expenses of employing a third person to assist the Clergy Staff as recommended by your Vestry."

SPRING LUNCHEON. The A.C.W. is delighted to inform the women of Christ Church that the speaker at our spring luncheon will be Mrs. Trudy Soby, Curator of Fort Calgary. Her topic will be "Progress at the Fort - 102 Years Later", and will be illustrated with slides. Please mark the date -Monday, April 18th - on your calendar.

LENGEN WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS. Every Wednesday during Lent we will hold a Family Eucharist at 5.30 p.m., beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 23rd. The parish list is being divided into six groups, and each group will receive a special invitation to come on a particular Wednesday. And if you could attend all the Wednesday services, please come! Each service will be followed by a pot-luck supper in the Crump Room at 6 p.m. (If you plan on staying for supper, please leave one food item in the kitchen next to the Crump Room before the 5.30 Eucharist.) Separate programs for adults and youngsters will follow the supper. This Lent we are having a FILM FESTIVAL featuring excellent audio-visual presentations as stimulation for discussion.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. The World Day of Prayer Service will be held this year at Riverview United Church on Friday, March 4th at 2 p.m. An hour of refreshment and fellowship follows the service and there will be a nursery provided. Come and join the service...and bring a friend.

A MUSICAL TRIBUTE. A special service will be held at 11 a.m. on February 27th to honour the contributions made to music and to the church by Benjamin Britten. His death last fall ended a career that brought him world acclaim as a composer, conductor and musician. He incorporated his international awareness and a deep love of his Suffolk countryside into prolific production of over 80 memorable works. On the 27th the choir will sing his "Festival Cantata: Rejoice in the Lamb" and Te Deum in C.

AN OPPORTUNITY. The position of Circulation Manager for the Sower will be available soon, and if you are a responsible, committed person who enjoys detail you can express your interest by calling The Rev. J. B. Patrick at 289-0168 (office) or 282-8192 (residence).

SUMDAY SEMINAR. A diversified slate of topics continues to be offered each week at 11 a.m. in the Crump Room. On February 27th and March 6th we will look at the place and meaning of the inter-testamental writings: "The Apocrypha - the Bible's Hidden Books". Canon David Tatchell will lead these two discussions. Following these seminars a three-week series - March 13-20-27 - will feature review and discussion of a recent book by the famed Jean Vanier titled "Followers of Jesus". Vanier, who has become so well known as a pioneer in caring for retarded adults at Christian centres in France, Canada and throughout the world, is also a gifted writer who expresses the spiritual quest in vivid terms. Twenty copies of the book have been ordered - phone the church office to obtain one.

BIBLE SOCIETY DINNER. The South Alberta District of the Canadian Bible Society will hold its annual dinner meeting on Monday, February 21st at 6.30 p.m. at St. Peter's Anglican Church. The Rev. Neville B. Cryer, General Director, British & Foreign Bible Society of London, England will be the guest speaker. Dinner tickets are only \$4.00. Please phone 262-4277 for reservations.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE DATES ARE APRIL 22nd and 23rd.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE.... to return borrowed books! Our lending library has some very large gaps. Please check the list of missing books below and return any fugitives you find on your shelves - we are anxious to bring these volumes back into circulation!

Book

How the Great Religions Began

This is my God

The World's Great Religions

All Things Bright and Beautiful

All Creatures Great and Small

From Pulpit to Prison

That's What I'm Here For

Sealed Orders

On the Boundary

The Image of Man in C. S. Lewis

Men of Fire

Twixt Twelve and Twenty

The Art of Dating

Facts of Life and Love for Teenagers

The Screwtape Letters and Screwtape

How to Live with your Teenager

Christian Living

People you Meet

Bed and Board

The Supper of the Lamb

An Offering of Uncles

Romance in Christian Marriage

The Art of Loving

The Creative Years

A Modern Priest Looks at his Outdated Church

Alcoholism

The Mew Morality

Psycho-cybernetics

Letters from a Headmaster's Study

I John Take Thee Mary

To Love is to Grow

Parents on Trial

Oplendors of Christendom

The Singing Church

Ripley's Believe it or Mot World of Religion

Ethics

The Alphabet of Grace Let Go and Let God Author

Goer, J.

Wouk, H.

Herriot, J. Herriot, J.

Horsburgh, Rev. R.

McElheran, I.B.

Sanford, A.

Tillich

White, W.

Bowie, W.

Boone, P.

Duvall, E.M.

Duvall, E.M. Lewis, C.S.

Baruch, D.W.

Bayne, S.F.

Breed, B.S.

Capon, R.F.

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Ellzey, W.

Fromm, E.

Howe, R.L.

Kavanaugh

Translage

Kessel

Lunn

Moltz, M.

Martin, C.

Rodenmeyer, R.

Thite

Wilkerson, D.R.

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Phillips

Ripley

Bonhoeffer

Buechner

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JANUARY 1977

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Parishioners of Christ Church Parish will be held on Sunday the sixth day of February 1977 at 11 a.m. in the Crump Room. Every parishioner is entitled and expected to attend this important meeting, and every member of eighteen years of age or more has a vote. The meeting will receive reports of parish activities in 1976, elect a new Vestry for 1977, elect Delegates to Synod and approve an operating budget; also, any and all matters pertaining to parish life may be presented and discussed. The 11 o'clock Service on that day is withdrawn, and parishioners are encouraged to attend the other Services which are 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion, 10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist and 7.30 p.m. Evensong. There will be Church School (for the full hour) and Nursery care on February 6th at 11.00 as usual.

SUNDAY SEMINAR will offer some very interesting series in the immediate future, and they are listed here for your reference.

January 23rd & 30th - "The Contribution of Religion to the Arts" with a speaker on the 23rd from the Alberta College of Art; and on the 30th Mr. Brooks Joiner of the U of C Art Gallery will speak on "The Profane and the Sacred in Church Art".

February 13th & 20th - "The Possibilities and Form of Religious Instruction". On the 13th panelists from varying situations will speak about how the school systems (public, separate, private, independent) deal with religion in the schools. On the 20th representatives from another denomination will elaborate on how they carry out their programs in the church.

February 27th and March 6th. "The Apocrypha - the Bible's Hidden Books" - a look at the place and message of these inter-testamental writings - led by Canon David Tatchell.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

- The regular Family Eucharist on January 23 at 10.00 will be celebrated in contemporary style with several members of the teens from our A.Y. taking part in the Service. They will read the Epistle and Gospel, lead in the Intercessions, provide music for the hymns and accompany the Girls' Choir. The Alternative Canadian Rite will be the liturgy and there will be much youth involvement.
- On January 30 at 11.00 a.m. there will be an emphasis on children and youth as the Beavers, Cubs, Brownies and Guides are parading for this Service. A new set of flags will be dedicated and the promises of the Scout-Guide movement will be reaffirmed. The pupils of the Church School will stay in church for the whole Service and the emphasis will be on worship for children.
- On the Sunday of the Annual Meeting, February 6, there will be Evensong offered at 7.30 p.m. to assist in marking our observance of the pre-Lenten Season. This fully choral Service is our way of keeping the beautiful Prayer Book Service of Evensong in our calendar of worship, and it is commended to all.

RECENT VESTRY CONSIDERATIONS:

- To attempt to meet the ever-present need for leaders for parish groups, the Vestry has provided both funds and approval for any persons in our parish who are willing to undertake some Leadership Training. Courses of this nature are offered regularly at various educational centres, both locally and elsewhere, and anyone who is interested in such training should consult the clergy. It is also expected that anybody receiving such instruction would be prepared to serve the parish in some manner.
- Another concern which all of us encounter at some time is the need for supporting people in their marriages. All too often the clergy of this parish, and many others who do counselling, are approached for help when there is some critical state already existing in a marriage. In order to foster the "preventative" type of support, the Vestry approved the inauguration of forms of Marriage Enrichment and Marriage Support programs. These would be the kind of events which couples could attend at any time as an on-going supportive program to strengthen and encourage them in their married life. There will be further announcement of this activity and its growth in North America to provide a healthy avenue for couples to come together in their desire to uphold and improve marriages in our current society.
- Another segment of our society has also come under Vestry's consideration as the need for accommodation for seniors was discussed. Vestry gave approval in principle to carrying out the necessary research and feasibility study to consider how a seniors' residence might be initiated by the parish. There appears to be a long-term need for such facilities as all existing residences, and those under construction, are all full and with waiting lists. It is hoped our parish committee can soon look at this issue and make specific proposals to the Vestry.

OTHER BITS OF NEWS: The Nursery refurbishing project is underway, and the big job of painting (bright yellow!) was done by a group of A.Y. teens; a special word of thanks goes to them, especially Drew Moody, for many hours of effort. We hope the rest of the improvements will follow soon. Our new Verger, Mr. Bob Brooks, began his duties on January 1st, and we trust he will enjoy his employment with us and that all will co-operate to make his tasks easier. We were delighted to see such good attendances at all the Christmas Services, and the 7.30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service nearly doubled. In all there were some 1216 persons at church over Christmas, of which 1030 were communicants. ... On invitation from the Fort St. John Council of Churches, Canon Tatchell will be in that B.C. community during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. He will speak to a Business Men's Luncheon, an Inter-Church Worship Service, meet with four school classes and a prayer group during his three-day stay January 17-20. Lay Retreat. Once a year the people of the diocese have an opportunity to participate in a very enjoyable and enriching event at Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre. The Lay People's Retreat this year is the weekend of March 4-6 and the cost is whatever one wishes to give. This event is always fully booked and we would recommend that reservations be made immediately. For further details and information please contact Immanuel and Janie Raaby at 243-7883. Sower Subscriptions. In your recent copy of the Sower there was a subscription envelope in which we are asked to pay \$2.00 to cover the costs of printing and circulating the diocesan newspaper to every home in the parish. If you have not yet responded, would you please try and do this as soon as possible. ... Good News Lunch Hour. You are welcome to attend the "Good News Lunch Hour", a time-out in the city centre every Wednesday noon from 12.15-12.45 p.m., being held in Knox United Church. Sponsored by the Canadian Bible Society, the "Good News Lunch Hour" will feature evangelical speakers, reaching the downtown clerk and worker, the business and professional person with the Gospel. A freewill offering will be received.

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NOVEMBER

SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FALL SEASON OF PARISH ACTIVITIES in September it has been encouraging to see well-attended Sunday Services and all week-day groups functioning fairly well. Statistically our parish roll does not change greatly in total numbers from one year to another as we welcome new persons and families, and bid farewell to others. We hope all newer members will soon feel at home with us and will take their place in the parish's programs and activities.

GUEST PREACHER. On November 7th we shall welcome Canon Peter Berry from Coventry Cathedral to our 11 o'clock Service. Canon Berry has been on the staff at Coventry for several years where he has had special responsibility for their Race Relations' work. Like other Midland cities Coventry has a large Asian population, and Canon Berry learned Hindi and the ways of Indian culture and religion to work among these people. For some time he was borrowed by the British Government to be the Race Relations' Officer for the Midlands when racial issues were very tense. He now is Director of Studies at Coventry; education is a large part of the Cathedral's life as any visitor there will soon learn.

VISITATION. Thanks to the good efforts of about 130 visitors, 16 team captains and Mr. Fred Scott, chairman, our Visitation for 1977 financial pledges has been very successful and nearly completed. To date \$100,000 has been received in pledges or cash for next year, and a reliable prediction is that it will reach \$117,000 when all results are in. This becomes the basis for our 1977 Budget (presented at the Annual Meeting in early February) which will probably be in the area of \$133,000 when other sources of income are calculated. (In the current year 1976 we had pledges and cash of \$105,000 to start the year, and an operating budget of \$120,000). The Churchwardens and Vestry are grateful to all who responded to the parish's monetary requirements for the coming year.

ADVENT. The Season of Preparation for our Lord's Birth begins on Advent Sunday, November 28th. In addition to the Advent theme being present in the three morning Services, the traditional and beautiful Advent Procession will be offered that evening at 7.30 p.m. This annual observance features the Lessons, Responses, music and hymns of Advent in a form which is very moving and has become year by year a much-awaited and appreciated worship experience of our parish. Throughout the Sundays of Advent there will be special ways to mark the Season and these will be noted in the Sunday leaflets.

SUNDAY SEMINAR. For the three Sundays of November 7, 14 and 21 a series is being offered on the Biblical themes in St. Paul's writings, led by The Rev. Allan Challacombe. It will examine the distinctive emphases that Paul gives to the Christian faith, and as these are interpretative of Jesus' teachings. The following three Sundays (November 28, December 5 and 12) will be a presentation of Festivals of other Faiths. While Christians are preparing for the Festival of Christ's birth, it will be of interest to learn how other world religions celebrate their major festivals.

<u>CHRISTMAS</u>. We have no desire to rush the Season of Christmas! - but this Clapper can offer you early information about the celebration of Our Lord's Birth in the times and forms of worship at Christ Church.

Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 19, 11.00 Service of Lessons and Carols. Christmas Eve, December 24, 7.30 p.m. Family Service - Lessons, Carols and Communion.

Christmas Eve, December 24, 11.30 p.m. Choral Eucharist. Christmas Day, December 25, 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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11.00 a.m. Family Service and Communion.

Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 26, 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion with hymns and sermon.

Full details will come to you in a Christmas letter in December.

MEMORIAL FUND. The Churchwardens are pleased to report that some \$80,000 has been received or pledged toward the total of \$120,000 required for the renovations in 1978. Gifts for this fund can be made at any time and in memory of any person(s), and such contributions should be made out to "Christ Church Memorial Fund", and tax receipts are always provided.

NEW VERGER. Mr. J. F. Stock terminated his employment with the parish on October 31 for personal reasons, and Mr. David Irwin is our new Verger. He is a young man with a small family, and we are glad to welcome him to our staff; every consideration and co-operation shown him will be much appreciated.

OTHER NEWS AND ITEMS. We are glad to report all the work at the Rectory has been completed in the renovation program to upgrade the parish residence. The Open House on October 23 gave parishioners an opportunity to see the improvements and enjoy a social hour.

The second term of the Lay School of Theology begins on February 7 and continues until March 28. The topic is "Amos and Hosea: Spokesmen for God Yesterday and Today", to be led by Dr. Peter C. Craigie; registration forms are available at the church office.

We commend to you the locally church-sponsored TV series "Celebrations" seen on Channel 4 on Saturdays at 2 p.m.

On Thursday, November 18 at 2 p.m. in the Ladies' Lounge of Central United Church, Mrs. Ada Moore of Toronto, chairperson of the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, will reflect about the work of the Women's Inter-Church Council with special attention to her Nairobi experience and the World Day of Prayer. All our ladies are invited.

BOTTLE DRIVE. As a long-term project in support of the Memorial Fund, the Adult Choir requests that you save all your bottles; please phone Mrs. Mike Searchfield (284-2368) to arrange for pick-up service.

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FALL FELICITATIONS to all as we commence a new term of worship and activity in this parish. We trust it has been a beneficial summer for everyone with some time for recreation and enjoyment of leisure. If you were fortunate enough to experience some of the outdoor world of God's creation, it will rekindle a sense of gratitude for those sights and sounds which restore our souls.

Commencing September 12th we return to the usual pattern of Sunday Service times of 8.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a.m. The <u>Church School</u> starts on September 12 at 11.00 a.m., and we warmly welcome all the children of the parish and any others who wish to come - for a season of interesting learning and growth. There will be classes for pre-schoolers through to Junior High level, and an excellent curriculum is offered.

Many things have occurred over the summer and some highlights are conveyed in this Clapper. One major aspect was the completion of the report on Viewpoint '76 compiled by Dr. H. Hiller for the Task Force on Parish Priorities and which contains all the results of the 708 questionnaires returned, plus the in-depth interviews. The report consists of some 40-odd pages of written summary and 32 tables of statistics. The written text offers two dominant sections. One is a very full profile of the parish extracted from the information given in the questionnaires, and provides some very interesting and useful data. The other aspect is the collation of responses and comments relating to parish life and activity. This will be thoroughly looked at and acted upon by Vestry as soon as possible; their recommendations will be relayed through successive issues of the Clapper. The report is too detailed and comprehensive to summarize easily, but it shows that while there are very divergent views in the parish on almost every topic, there is also a considerable body of opinion which supports and endorses present worship and activities. Nonetheless, all views will be sensitively recognized when action is being considered. The three areas in which parishioners look for consideration is in connection with Christian education and youth work, in the additional clergy staff to meet parish needs, and an examination of the renovation proposals. These, and other important aspects, will be given thoughtful attention by Vestry as they deal with the report in the coming months.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES. Instruction for adolescents will be offered on a weekly basis Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 7.00 to 8.00 p.m. commencing September 28 and 29. This instruction is offered to any who would like to attend, and it is appreciated if there is some prior contact with the clergy or the church office before the first day. It is also highly desired that those who are going to be in the class this year should attend right from the first date. Full details of the curriculum and the obligations involved are available on request at the church office or by speaking to the clergy. The classes run for approximately twenty weeks during the fall and spring.

Confirmation instruction for adults will be arranged shortly, and we invite interested persons to contact the office or the clergy.

SUNDAY SEMINARS. The fall program of Sunday Seminars will begin on September 19 and run through until December 12. During that period four subjects will be considered, beginning with

"Religious Themes in Shakespeare". Dr. Jim Black, a Professor of English at the University of Calgary, will lead this program which will run for three weeks; September 19, 26 and October 3.

On October 17, 24 & 31 the subject will be "Minorities in our Midst".

On November 7, 14 & 21 a series will be given by Allan Challacombe on the subject of "The Relationship in the New Testament between the Teachings of Jesus and Paul", sub-titled 'The Perils of being Pauline'!

The final session before Christmas will begin on November 28 and will run through until December 12, entitled "Festivals in other Faiths".

The Sunday Seminars have come to occupy a very important place in the Adult Christian Education Program in this parish, and we hope that they will be well supported again this year.

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH. As many of you will have noticed, some of the exterior woodwork and drainpiping of the church has been looking somewhat dilapidated for some time now. The Vestry at its meeting at the beginning of July decided to proceed with the painting of the exterior portions of our church property, and that work is now underway. It is expected to be finished about the middle of September.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' WORKSHOP. We have been asked to tell you about a Workshop for Sunday School Teachers and potential Sunday School Teachers, to be held every Wednesday evening from September 8 to October 6 at St. Michael & All Angels' Church Hall beginning at 7.30 p.m. This program provides an excellent opportunity for those who are involved in Sunday School teaching, and those who would like to help in this very important area but who do not feel adequately prepared. We urge our Sunday School teachers and any other interested persons to take advantage of this opportunity. If you intend to attend this Workshop could you please notify the Church Office at 243-0103 or 243-7324 so that we may inform the leaders of the Workshop as to the number of people to expect from this parish.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES.

- (a) As many of you will be aware, the Diocese of Calgary last year instituted a pilot project The Lay School of Theology. This was such a success in terms of numbers attending, and enthusiasm, that the Lay School is being continued this year. In response to a number of suggestions from last year's participants only one session is planned this year for each term. During the fall the subject will be "St. Paul: His Life, His Writings and His Work". The lecturer will be Allan Challacombe. The course will be given on Monday evenings from September 27 to November 22 from 8.00 to 9.30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, 1121 14 Ave. S.W., Calgary. Registration forms and further information are available on the notice-boards at the church. During the winter term the subject will be "The Hebrew Prophets", with special attention being given to Amos and Hosea. The Lecturer will be Dr. Peter Craigie of the University of Calgary.
- (h) Calgary Inter-Faith and Mount Royal College are co-operating in the provision of further continuing education opportunities. The subjects available are: 1) Introduction to the New Testament, 2) Christian Meditation, 3) The Spiritual Quest in Current Literature and Film, and 4) Introduction to World Religions. The courses begin on September 20 and run for ten weeks, Monday evenings 7.30 to 10.00 p.m. See the poster on the notice-board at the office area entrance of the church.

WILIGHT RETREAT. For those who have often wondered about going on a weekend retreat but never quite made the plunge, an alternative retreat is being offered this fall. It is to be held on Wednesday, October 27, at Mount St. Francis Retreat, Cochrane, commencing with dinner at 6.30 and followed by two talks and a time for prayer and fellowship. The evening will end with coffee about 10.30 and the charge is \$5.00 per person. This retreat location is well known to many as a lovely setting offering solitude, beautiful scenery and warm hospitality. For further information gall Immanuel or Janie Raaby at 243-7883.

VISITATION. Following the practice of the last two years wherein it has been found to be an advantage to hold the Visitation early in the fall, the solicitation of pledges for 1977 will be carried out in early October. To this end the Chairman (Mr. Norman Bartley) and his Assistant (Mr. David Milner) will be requesting the help of many visitors, and co-operation in this endeavour is requested. The parish will receive adequate notice and the 1977 Proposed Budget in the mail this month.

GRGAN CONTRACT. During the summer the Churchwardens and Rector completed arrangements for the contract to be undertaken for the eventual installation of a new pipe organ. The contract is with the firm of Gabriel Kney & Company Limited of London, Ontario; and installation is anticipated in the summer of 1978. As previously reported, the organ is the anonymous gift of a parishioner.

A.Y.P.A. A small steering committee has made plans for a weekly gathering for teen-agers of the parish. They will begin on Sunday, September 12, at 7.00 p.m. Week by week the sessions will commence with a Eucharist conducted in a contemporary style with discussion included. All teen-agers of the parish are warmly invited to attend, and during the term a variety of activities - social, informative and service-oriented, will be undertaken.

GIRLS' CHOIR PRACTICES will be held on Wednesdays at 4.30 p.m. Any girls interested in joining (ages 7-13) are asked to contact Joan Robinson, 243-4160, or come to the church Wednesday afternoons.

THE ALTAR GUILD needs styrofoam, plastic or other containers for delivering flowers to parishioners in hospital. Hospitals do not accept flowers unless they are in containers; the Altar Guild would therefore be most grateful for your help. Please leave containers in the church vestry.

A DIOCESAN ACW 'QUIET DAY' will be held at Mount St. Francis Retreat, Gochrane, on Tuesday, September 14th, from 9.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. Cost \$5.00. Ladies wishing to attend are asked to phone Mrs. F. Johns at 289-7665 by September 10th.

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QUESTIONNAIRE.

By now every parishioner 16 years and over has received a questionnaire form and with it the request it be answered anonymously and returned immediately in the envelope supplied. Everybody's co-operation in this regard is earnestly asked so that there can be a high percentage of returns, and then a significant compilation of answers and trends will be achieved. It should be stressed that everyone is free to answer the questions as they wish, expressing the honest and independent opinion of each respondent. The Parish Survey Task Force worked very hard and long to prepare this questionnaire, and it cannot achieve its goal without everyone's help. Your Vestry and Clergy carefully reviewed it before its printing, and heartily commend it to you as a way of gaining important and helpful information about our extensive and diverse parish.

EASTER REPORT.

Attendance at Easter Services this year was greater than in recent years, and we celebrated this great Festival in a very joyous and heartening way. The profusion of lilies, the glorious music and higher number of communicants made Easter Day a great day of worship. It appears that the change to having Holy Communion at 11 o'clock was much appreciated and will be repeated.

MEMORIAL FUND LETTER.

Before Easter a letter was sent from the Church wardens placing the appeal for the Memorial Fund before every parishioner. That letter outlined the situation encountered in replacing the pipe organ and the renovations that will result from that acquisition. Since the organ is being gifted, the parish has the responsibility of meeting the renovation costs which are estimated at \$85,000.00. To date some \$18,000.00 has been given and pledged. It is hoped that every parishioner will soon indicate whether or not, and to what extent support for the undertaking is forthcoming.

DAY OF REFLECTION.

In response to favorable support from Vestry, the AYPA and the Wednesday night Bible study group, a time for reflection on our faith is being arranged for the June 4-6 weekend at Camp Yamnuska (YMCA) west of the city. This event is open to anyone, but we have only 40 places reserved. For further information call Doug MacLachlan at 255-0294 or Manny Raaby at 243-7883. This is not a silent retreat, but a time to be in a beautiful foothills recreation area to have some time to reflect and grow spiritually.

SUNDAY SEMINAR.

The concluding series in the Sunday Seminar is being conducted by Professor Peter C. Craigie on the Book of Job. This Old Testament book presents the themes of sickness and suffering, and the age-old question of why do good people have to suffer. Dr. Craigie who is well known as a gifted teacher, began on Sunday, April 25 and will continue on May 2 and 9 at 11 o'clock in the Crump Room.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SEMINARS.

As we move into the summer months when many weddings occur, the Church offers a very helpful program of marriage awareness as a weekend seminar. The dates are May 7-8-9 and June 11-12-13. Any persons contemplating marriage, or recently married, are warmly invited to take advantage of these very enjoyable and stimulating sessions; information is available from the clergy or the church office.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT.

As well as assisting new marriages to be well launched, we have another (and maybe greater) demand to support persons who have been married for some time. A very sensible and proven program called ACME (Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichment) is established in the city and we hope to promote it at Christ Church this fall. In these days of troubled marriages we want to provide some support and preventive program to strengthen people in their marriages. Anyone interested in this program should contact the Rector and look for the ACME pamphlets in the Crump Room literature rack.

RECTORY RENOVATIONS.

The work at 3032 Glencoe Road has been completed except for some last touches. It has made the Rectory a more adequate residence through the enlargement of the entrance-way, and the redecorating and carpets add a touch of freshness and comfort.

CAMP KANANASKIS.

By decision of the Diocesan Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the Camp Kananaskis Committee, the camp will not operate this summer. This decision was reached in order to permit necessary changes and renovations to be carried out to bring the camp up to provincial standards. The first step in implementing this decision is to carry out an inventory of the camp property. Volunteers are urgently needed for this job. If you could help on May 15 and 16 please contact Mrs. R. Baines, 289-9973.

HOUSEKEEPER.

We have had a request from a single parent in the parish to make known his need of a housekeeper for himself and two children aged 12 and 13. Cleaning help comes into this home regularly, and the housekeeper could live in or out. If you are interested, or if you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the church office at 243-0103 or 243-7324.

EVENSONG.

The last in our series of Evensongs before the summer break will take place on Sunday, May 16 at 7.30 p.m. here at Christ Church. These Choral Evensongs are held in connection with each of the major seasons of the Church's year, and the Service on May 16 will celebrate the Easter Season. We invite you to be present at this Choral Evensong on May 16.

FAURE REQUIEM.

The 11 o'clock Service on Sunday, May 30 will take a somewhat different form. At that time the choir will sing the Requiem Mass by Gabriel Faure, and each section of the music will be preceded by a brief devotional reading indicating the significance for Christian faith and life of the words which will be sung immediately following.

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LENTEN EVENTS:

ASH WEDNESDAY, March 3rd.

The Lent Season will commence with these observances:

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Chapel.

5.30 p.m. Family Eucharist in the Church, followed by a pot-luck supper and program in the same pattern as last year. Keep reading for details!

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS. For the six Wednesdays of Lent we shall follow the well-attended arrangement of recent years which consists of a three-part evening.

- 1) 5.30 Family Eucharist is a half-hour 'said' Service for the whole family. The parish roll is divided into six blocks and you will be invited and urged to attend one specific Wednesday but of course welcome to come to any and all of them.
- 2) 6.00 pot-luck supper in the Crump Room is a very successful meal affair. Every family or person brings one food item (salad, casserole, dessert, beverage etc.) and puts it in the Crump Room kitchen before Service. There's always enough to eat and the variety is great!
- 3) 6.30 7.15 program for adults this year on the theme "Getting to Know your Church Better" each week featuring an illustrated presentation on our Anglican Church history, liturgy, music, ministry, outreach and world-wide fellowship. During the same 3/4 hour a program for youngsters will follow the same themes, presented at an appropriate level and so providing co-ordinated learning program for the whole family.

We warmly invite every parishioner - and anyone else you may wish to bring along, to come to these Lenten Wednesday events. It's a great way to put some specific growth into your Lenten discipline, to enjoy some fine times and get to chat with other parishioners.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER. The first Friday of Lent each year is observed as a day of prayer in every continent. The Women's Prayer Service on March 5th is at 2.00 p.m. in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, 5340 - 4 St. S.W. The prayer theme is "Education for all of life", and the devotional worship Service has been written by Latin American Christian women. Following the Service there will be a fellowship hour and tea; nursery care is provided.

PARISH SURVEY.

For many months a hard-working group named the 'Task Force on Priorities' has met to carry out the assignment of determining what our priorities ought to be as reflected in the reported needs and feelings of our parishioners. They recently recommended to Vestry a four-point program and it was unanimously approved; hopefully it will be completed by June 1, 1976. Initially a parish-wide profile survey will be carried out through a mailed-out questionnaire. Then a more detailed survey will be made of a limited number of parishioners. An open meeting of all parishioners, at which views and opinions may be presented in written or oral form, will be held at a well-advertized time and place. Finally a special session of Vestry will plan the best way of carrying out what is reported by the survey team. In all this undertaking the Task Force will be assisted by Dr. Harry Hiller (Ph.D. in sociology from McMaster, and Master in Theology from Princeton) who teaches the Sociology of Religion at U of C.

- 2 -The Vestry is very much aware that: (a) the Task Force has worked very hard for a long time to prepare this Survey. (b) the results could have long-term and beneficial import to our whole parish life. (c) we are all going to be called upon to support this project in some way and therefore ASK YOUR KIND CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT when the questionnaire or survey comes to you. CONFIRMATION. On Sunday, March 14th at 11.00 a.m. it is expected that over 30 younger members of the parish will be presented for Confirmation. These candidates have been under instruction, spiritually and mentally, for many weeks, and your prayers are asked for them as they prepare for this step in their Christian commitment. The confirming bishop will be The Rt. Rev. Stanley C. Steer, retired Bishop of Saskatoon, who was also with us for Confirmation in 1973.

ACW SPRING LUNCHEON. Isn't it great to be planning springtime events? The ladies of the parish are asked to put a big circle around April 5th, 1.00 p.m. for another delightful luncheon gathering. Apart from the good company at the luncheon table, it is a time when news and events of special interest to ladies are announced. The after-lunch speaker and topic will be announced soon.

NEW VERGER. In mid-February we were very sorry to lose the valued services of Mr. Earl Stevenson, our Verger, who had capably handled this job since last summer. The Wardens have appointed Mr. Joseph F. Stock to this position and he has now taken up duties. We hope he will soon become accustomed to our parish activities and will have everyone's co-operation. He formerly was with the federal government maintenance services at Currie Barracks and Post Office.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR. Speaking of our parish staff, we should also introduce you to Mr. E. T. (Ted) Harbert who has since the fall taken on an increasing portion of the administration load. He serves as purchasing agent, checks all invoices, and generally tracks down a lot of details that go with our building needs and budget items. His readiness to voluntarily serve our parish this way is of great assistance to achieve a more efficient operation, as well as taking some administrative load from the Rector and Wardens.

RECTORY RENOVATIONS. To date the renovations at 3032 Glencoe Road have seen the completion of the main construction and carpentry work to close in the front porch to be a new entrance hall. The painters are carrying out the scheduled redecorating for both main floor and upstairs' rooms. When all that is done, and some wall-papering finished, the carpets will be laid promptly, we hope! So by spring the rectory should look really attractive, and we hope you will all come to see it.

SUNDAY SEMINAR. This 11.00 o'clock program provides each week some stimulating presentation to provoke our spiritual and mental response to the world we inhabit, and what our Christian responsibility can be to what we encounter. The current theme is on the "third world" and it concludes with these topics:

February 29 - World Development and Canada's North.

March 7 - - - The Multinational Corporation - with some corporation representatives to reflect with.

Lenten Theme - Meditation - Prayer - Spiritual Growth.

March 21 - The Art and Practice of Meditation.

March 28 - Transcendental Meditation and Yoga.

April 4 - Prayer and other forms of Christian meditation.

April 11 - Meditation Workshop.

<u>Post-Easter Theme</u> - The Book of Job and its themes of suffering and love, led by Dr. Peter Craigie.

April 25 - May 16

ORGAN PLANS. The Organ Committee has received quotations from five suppliers and is now assessing these replies to determine which is the best bid and contract to consider. Meanwhile further structural and architectural investigation is being pursued to explore all possible resolutions to the organ installation requirements.

ENERGY: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. A symposium on this topic will be held in the Palliser Hotel March 21, 22 & 23, convened by the four universities in Alberta and Calgary Inter-Faith. Industry, government, education and church combine to present facets of this question. Canada's energy role nationally, internationally, the Northern people and development, and other aspects, will be explored with special reference to the ethical issues inherent in the search, production and use of non-renewable energy services. Mr. Charles Lee is general chairman of the event, and the Rector will present one of the Church position papers. Leading speakers are Mr. Maurice Strong, Premier Ed Schreyer, Dr. A. Bruneau (V.P. Science Council), and several panelists with specialized competence. Conference registration forms and information are available from U of C and our church office. There is a conference fee and it is open to all.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE. April 23rd and 24th. The Guild requests your support for its bi-annual rummage sale on these dates. Save your used goods - of any kind - and let the ladies have them for sorting by Friday morning, April 23rd. Volunteers to help with the sorting and selling are always much appreciated. The sale takes place Friday evening 7 - 9 p.m. and Saturday morning 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

JANUARY 1976

Since our parish newsletter takes its name from the unique Christ Church feature of having pealing bells, it's appropriate to offer New Year's greeting to everyone in the words of Tennyson's hymn:

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky Ring out false pride in place & blood, The flying cloud, the frosty light: The civic slander and the spite;
The year is dying in the night; Ring in the love of truth and right,

Ring out, wild bells, and let him die. Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, Ring in the valiant man and free, Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in redress to all mankind.

For those that here we see no more The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring in the Christ that is to be.

To which we simply add that our prayer is for each of you to know God's peace and joy in 1976, that it may be a year of prosperity of the soul, health of the heart and mind, and worthwhile occupation in the service of God and man.

CHRISTMAS POSTSCRIPT. Here at Christ Church we experienced a number of joyful and well-attended Services over the Christmastide Season. The new venture of having a Family Eucharist at 7.30 Christmas Eve proved to be very popular (260 attended) and will likely be repeated next year. It was good to see many college-age people home for Christmas at the Services, as well as former parishioners and visitors who joined in the worship.

At this time the Rectory family wishes to express grateful thanks to so many who through cards, greetings, offerings and special ways were very generous to us at Christmastime. It is very encouraging to have this form of support and affection shown to us, and we do appreciate it most sincerely. Thank you from all of us. David Tatchell.

GUESTS AND PREACHERS. On Sunday, January 11, we shall welcome as preacher The Very Rev. Dr. John H. Withers of Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Dr. & Mrs. Withers have visited Calgary previously, and worshipped at Christ Church with their daughter and son-in-law and family, Dr. & Mrs. Patrick Taylor. The following Sunday, January 18, our own Bishop will be with us at 11 o'clock to celebrate the Eucharist and preach the Sermon. We appreciate the opportunity to have Bishop Goodman with us, other than a Confirmation visit, for the people of this parish to know their diocesan bishop and for him to meet his people.

ANNUAL MEETINGS. January usually brings three things - bills, cold weather and annual meetings! And that's not meant to be in some ascending scale of groans either! The bills are of our own making - the weather we can only accept - the annual meetings can be good occasions for forward development and growth. In this parish let's make them times of real concern and active participation this year! Here are some dates to mark on your calendar as they apply to you.

Parish Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 1, at 11 o'clock in the Crump The regular 8.00 and 10.00 Eucharists will be held, and following the 10 o'clock Service coffee will be served with the meeting called to order at 11.00 sharp. There will be a full hour Church School program offered, starting at 11.00.

Anglican Church Women - Monday, January 19, at 1.00 - dessert and annual meeting for all women of the parish. Following the required business meeting the Rector will show some slides of his recent attendance at the World Council of Churches' Assembly at Nairobi, Kenya.

Altar Guild - Thursday, January 29 - begins with a Communion Service in the Chapel at 9.30 and the Annual Meeting in the Crump Room at 10.00.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THIS PARISH.

Adult Study Group. It is sometimes assumed you can be a good Christian all by yourself - but it simply isn't possible. So how does one come to have "meaningful" encounter today? Encounters too easily become like passing ships. They were quite real, but once past each other, with whom do we share things? Christians ought to have much in common, and do; but much too often we stand alone. Many questions that could be answered in a study group by sharing together perhaps become a weight that prevents us from being fully alive and aware of one another, and maybe even stunts our growth as Christians. After much discussion, we have decided to organize such a group for anyone interested, to meet on Wednesday evenings starting January 14 at 7.30 p.m. at the church. For further information please contact Doug MacLachlan, 255-0294, or Immanuel Raaby, 243-7883.

Young Adult Bible Study. For the past year several senior high school students have been meeting for a Bible study every Thursday evening. We have found these times of study a very good source of spiritual growth, and would like to continue with any interested Christians who would like to join us.

We have decided to use a unit called <u>Body Life</u> as the basis for our Bible study this winter. <u>Body Life</u> reveals a lifestyle lived by early Christians when the Church, as the body of Christ, was first being built up. Several New Testament passages will be discussed, particularly the book of Ephesians.

Please accept this invitation and opportunity to come and share in this study group. Our first meeting is on Thursday, January 15, at 7.30 p.m. For further information contact Doug MacLachlan, 255-0294.

The A.Y.P.A. meets every Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m. We participate together in a variety of activities such as sports and recreation, attending different Church Services, discussion groups, outdoor activities, and generally having fun together. All interested teens are invited to come out on Sunday evenings.

Church School. Sunday School has moved along very well up to now, with the new curriculum well accepted by both children and teachers. A dedicated effort has been made by all the teachers, and we all owe them a heartfelt thanks. What could be more important than our children's awareness and trust in Jesus? Teachers so far this year: Pat & Mike Secord, Gwyn Meyers, Ruth Wooldridge, Helen Caldwell, Rob Martin, Elaine Lavender, Cathie Binnie, Drew Moody, Jill Rumsey, Kathryn Tatchell, Debbie Lamont, Mary Lavender, Mona Jackson, Hilary Stout. Anyone interested in either substitute or fulltime teaching, please call Immanuel Raaby, 243-7883.

Choir Boys. Many thanks to Dick and Maureen Lane for offering Christian Education to the Choir Boys on Thursday evenings. Dick and Maureen also lead the boys in sports and recreation as well as in some of their outings. Their efforts are much appreciated.

Confirmation Classes. Commencing January 6 and 7 the second semester of both sections of the adolescent classes meets weekly, with Confirmation anticipated in late March or early April. A class for adults and older teens, to receive instruction leading to Confirmation, is offered on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. starting January 13.

MARCH RETREAT. The annual Retreat for Lay People of the diocese is slated for the weekend of March 5-6-7 at Mount St. Francis, Cochrane. This event is always fully booked well in advance, so we encourage people to consider this great refreshing experience and make reservation early by calling Janey or Immanuel Raaby at 243-7883.

CHRIST CHURCH - ELBOW PARK

NOTICES

- 1. ANNUAL WHITE GIFT SUNDAY will be held this coming Sunday, December 14, at Christ Church. Gifts of toys, canned goods, etc. would be very much appreciated, and will be sent to the Anglican Parish on the Sarcee Reserve. Gifts do not have to be wrapped. Boxes to receive these gifts will be placed in convenient locations in the church building.
- 2. A CHRISTMAS LETTER with the Rector's message and schedule of Christmas Services will be mailed early next week. One word of advance notice in this regard: In order to introduce some variety into our Christmas schedule of observances, we will be holding a special Service for families with children at 7.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. This Service is in addition to all of the regularly scheduled Christmas Services (11.30 p.m. Christmas Eve; 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon Christmas Day). The 7.30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service will be particularly designed for children, and an opportunity will be given at the end of the Service for communicants present to receive their Christmas Communion. This Service will take the place of the Christmas pageant presented in past years.
- 3. BECAUSE OF THE POSTAL STRIKE it was not possible to mail the <u>ANGLICAN APPEAL 75</u> material and envelopes to all parishioners. Some have already responded to this Appeal; but if you have not done so, the information and all material relevant to the Appeal is still available in the church. Proceeds from this Appeal will enable both the Diocese of Calgary and the National Church to fulfill their obligations in many different areas. We respectfully request a generous response to this Appeal.
- WE REMIND YOU THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INCOME TAX STATUTES, CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1975 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE PARISH NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1975.

SEPTEMBER 1975

HELLO ... WELCOME BACK ... HAD A GOOD SUMMER? ... GREETINGS ... These are the well-worn exchanges that we hear these days as the school term begins and activities pick up momentum. So also your Parish Church welcomes you to a new season of worship, education and fellowship. As we all enter into parish life with enthusiasm and dedication, it will be a significant one offered to the Glory of God and bringing much benefit and reward to ourselves.

In this CLAPPER we'll try to give most of the information regarding parish groups, but please do not hesitate to phone the Church Office at 243-0103 or 243-7324 for further information or clarification.

CHURCH SCHOOL classes commence September 14th at 11 a.m. On September 7th we hold "Rally Day" when all the children are welcomed back with a special program at 11 o'clock. Like last spring, the children attend Service with their parents for the first portion and leave for instruction at the Children's Hymn. For 3- and 4-year-olds they go to class for the entire time of church service. Classes are offered from this age through to Junior High level. The Church School is fully staffed and is under the general supervision of Mr. Doug MacLachlan, with back-up support from Mr. Fred Scott and Mr. Manny Raaby.

Nursery Care is offered each Sunday at both the 10 and 11 o'clock Services.

SUNDAY SEMINAR is the title given to the presentation/discussion hour held each Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Crump Room. During the year a number of series are arranged to provide a forum where topics of religious, moral and ethical concern are addressed and when people can participate. The opening series takes its impetus from the International Women's Year and is headed "The Role of Women in the Church". The three-part series will be presented on September 14: Women in the Bible; on September 21: The Specific Contributions of Womanhood to Christianity; and on September 28: The Present Climate in the Church for Women. The series will be moderated by Ms. Donna Fraser (a parishioner) who is on loan from the U of C to be Alberta's coordinator of women's programs this year. The next Seminar series will be "Christian Formation" - the initiation and nurture of a Christian involving a look at Baptism, Communion and Christian Education.

CHOIRS get underway immediately with rehearsals following the same pattern as last year. Boys will practise Tuesdays at 4.30 and come also on Thursdays for a composite program from 4.30 - 7.45; this includes organized sports time, supper, religious instruction and singing rehearsal. Adult choristers rehearse Thursdays 8 - 10, and any boys or adults interested in singing are asked to call one of the church numbers. Boys and adults rehearse each Sunday morning at 10.30 and are robed prior to that time. Girls' Choir will again sing at the 10 o'clock Eucharists this season; their rehearsal time is to be set. Margie Robson has responsibility for the boys' instruction, and Mr. Searchfield trains the adults.

AYPA is the teens' group and offers a diversified program to interest all youth. They meet twice weekly - Thursday nights at 7.00 for Bible study with discussion, and Sundays at 7 p.m. for social or group activity time. This group will again be under the care of Doug MacLachlan.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for adolescents (anywhere from 12-16) are offered commencing September 16 & 17, to be held every Tuesday and Wednesday 7 to 8 p.m. Participants can choose which night suits them best, and preregistration is requested; ask the Church Office for a form. Classes will run for approximately 10 weeks before Christmas and 10 weeks after.

Instruction in the Christian faith is offered for adults - probably on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. Interested persons are invited to call the office or speak to one of the clergy soon. These sessions are open to anyone and may lead to Confirmation for those who so desire.

EARLY NOTICE FOR LADIES. A fall luncheon for all ladies of the parish is slated for Monday, October 6th. Please mark this date now and save it for a delightful event. Details of speaker and arrangements will be available soon and carried in Sunday leaflets.

VISITATION of the parish to solicit financial pledges for 1976 will be undertaken early this fall repeating last year's successful pattern. main thrust will be on Sunday, October 5th, and the General Chairman, David B. Smith, and his corps of team captains are putting together their groups of Visitors right now. When you are called upon to assist in any way, we hope you'll give the Church a priority of time and concern.

HARVEST FESTIVAL will be observed at all the Services on Sunday, Sept. 28. You will receive details in a later mailing.

SUMMER NOTES. During August Mr. Earl L. Stevenson was engaged as our new Verger and we welcome him to our parish staff. A quiet man, he goes about his work very ably, and we solicit the co-operation and thoughtfulness of all who use the premises to make his work as pleasant as possible. Congregations stayed fairly strong all summer and we welcomed many visitors from all parts of Canada, U.S.A. and overseas, including a large group of bell ringers from U.K. on July 27th weekend. The Treasurer and Churchwardens express much appreciation for the financial support during the summer which prevented an overdraft developing and generally assisted in maintaining parish disbursements in this period. We were sorry to learn of the death of John Searchfield's mother in England in August; we offer him and his father, The Rev. Oliver Searchfield, our Christian consolations.

SPRING FAIR REPORT. Now that all the accounts are settled, we pass on the final figures for the Spring Fair. It realized a net profit of \$1,500.00; and more than that we acknowledge it as a most successful fellowship event for the whole parish.

TO ALL LADIES. Women through the ages have always worked for the Church, and the women of Christ Church are no exception. But they do things a little differently nowadays - going out more into the larger community, in Christian concern and involvement. If you are concerned and not involved, the following ladies would be very happy indeed to hear from you - the call for drivers for 'Meals on Wheels' is a continuing and pressing need. Please do consider giving some of your time to one of these groups - we need you.

Altar Guild A.C.W.

Winchester Group

Meals on Wheels

Mrs. Bodington (243-4995)

Mrs. Tavender (243-0171)

Mrs. Downing (244-4447)

Mrs. Bodington (243-4995)

Mrs. Taylor (244-1050)

THE WINCHESTER GROUP would welcome new members to its first meeting of the fall season on Tuesday, September 16th at 2 p.m. in the Quiet Room. The Altar Guild also would be pleased to hear from ladies who would like to join that group. For both groups please phone Mrs. Margaret Bodington, 243-4995.

DIOCESAN LAY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. The Programme and Planning Committee of the Diocese has undertaken to set up as a one-year pilot project, a Diocesan Lay School of Theology. This School is intended for lay people within our parishes - Church School teachers - Christian Education leaders - Vestrymen - anyone interested in deepening his understanding of the history and the significance of our Christian faith. The Fall sessions will be held on eight Monday evenings from September 29th through November 24th (omitting October 13, Thanksgiving Day); and the evenings' format will be as follows:

7.30 - 8.30 - Introduction to the Old Testament - Dr. Peter Craigie.

8.30 - 9.00 - Coffee Break.

9.00 -10.00 - The History of Christian Worship - Rev. Allan Challacombe. Fees: \$5.00 per course, so that a person could attend both courses (16 sessions) for a total of \$10.00. Students may attend either or both of the Monday evening sessions. Registration forms are available from the Church Office or from the clergy. The fall sessions will be held at St. Cyprian's Church, 2828 - 19th St. N.W.

CENTENNIAL EVENSONG. This approaching Sunday, September 7th at 4.30 p.m. in the Cathedral, a special Evensong will be sung to celebrate Calgary's centennial. This Service will also officially mark these observances:

- the 97th year of work in the Diocese of Calgary

- the 92nd year of the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer

- the 70th year of the opening of the present Cathedral building The Bishop will be present, and the special speaker is the western author, Mr. James H. Gray. A plaque designating the Cathedral as a Registered Heritage Site will be unveiled by The Hon. Horst Schmid. Plan to attend and bring your friends.

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PARISIONERS' MEETING: The Crump Room was well filled on June 23rd when a special meeting dealt with the new organ and church interior renovation questions. Much information was sought and hopefully given to explain this rather complex situation. After an introductory session to provide a background to the meeting, all present went into the church to see what would be involved in a new organ installation and the resulting changes required. A long period of questions and answers were carried out. Mr. Jean Girouard, a former organ builder of Vancouver, Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, a local architect, Mr. Austin Ford, Chairman of our Parish Organ Committee together with the Wardens and Rector all attempted to provide adequate data and answers. Then the meeting re-assembled in the Crump Room to deal with specific proposals. A resolution was presented by the Vestry and debated. Two subsequent amendments were proposed but were lost. The original resolution was called for and was passed by a significant majority. The meeting was long (7:30 - 11:00) and offered much opportunity to present various dimensions of the issue. The following resolution was adopted and is quoted here in full:

RESOLUTION

Recognizing that the Annual Meeting of Parishioners held on February 2, 1975 called for an examination of our parish priorities; and the Vestry having received and acted on the report of the Task Force on Parish Priorities to carry forward certain recommendations; and notwithstanding these actions, the following is placed before the parishioners.

WHEREAS there is sufficient evidence to indicate that our present pipe organ is in need of replacement, and

WHEREAS the parish has been offered an adequate gift for this purpose, and

WHEREAS the Vestry has carried out an extensive study and presents a recommended plan;

BE IT RESOLVED, that

the Corporation and Vestry be authorized to purchase a pipe organ of a size and type most suitable for Christ Church, and that

the Corporation and Vestry proceed with such renovations which will place the chancel and organ in the west end of the church, such renovations to be carried out when funds are available and consistent with established parish priorities, and that

the parish does gratefully accept the offered gift of money for the purchase of the pipe organ, and that

the parishioners approve a capital appeal to meet the costs of renovation.

-2-Another motion was then proposed and passed which states that renovations will be undertaken only to that degree supported by Memorial Fund contributions. The meeting has given the authority to your Wardens and Vestry to proceed when funds are available and since we are not in any rushed situation we can proceed with due care and thoughtfulness to carry out this significant and major task. TASK FORCE ON PARISH PRIORITIES: One of the attendant questions raised at the above meeting was concerned with our total parish goals. bring everybody up to date we quote here the results of that Task Force adopted by Vestry: The Task Force on Priorities set up by Vestry as a result of a motion at the last Annual Meeting, presented its report to Vestry at the May meeting. This report in its entirety was circulated to Vestry members and to the Task Force members for a full-scale discussion at the Vestry Meeting held on June 9, 1975. At that time the Vestry, after an extended discussion, adopted the report with only minor emendations. RECOMMENDATIONS The recommendations of the Report, as amended and abbreviated, are as follows: that a sincere effort be made to involve as many people as possible in the work and fellowship of the Church. Method of Accomplishment: by indentifying the needs of our parishioners by means of personal contacts. (2) that a real attempt be made to stimulate the youth of this Parish. Method of Accomplishment: the employment of a Christian Education Director whose responsibility it will be to initiate and supervise Christian Education programs for all ages, with emphasis on youth. that we attempt to promote positive communication within the parish, particularly with regard to change of any kind. Method of Accomplishment: FLEXIBILITY! The Priorities Committee has been asked by Vestry to consider setting up a plan to implement Recommendation #1. The implementation of Recommendation #2 was discussed at great length. A motion was finally moved, seconded and carried, to the effect that a full-time Christian Education

Director be hired as soon as finacially possible, and that this Vestry is on record as determined to make every effort to find the necessary funds in order for this item to be included in the 1976 budget. Joan Arnold, Kay Baugh, Carolyn Brown, Task Force Members: Bruce Robinson, Bill Tye. A GIFT ACKNOWLEDGED: On Sunday morning, a very encouraging letter was found on my desk, concerning the priorities of this Church. The writer was so concerned that, in a gesture of genuine Christian love, he/she made a personal gift to the youth, with no strings attached, to be used in accord with the young people's feelings for priorities. Tucked away in the letter was \$500.00 in cash, with no a clue as to whom the writer may be. To "Amicus": Your sincere letter and gift came at a time when I most needed some form of guidance and inspiration. I can not tell you what a timely answer this was to a prayer offered to the Lord that very morning. 'Let every man to according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver'. Truly you are a cheerful giver. Thank you and God bless you! Doug MacLachlan SUMMER SERVICES: The following are a few features of our summer schedule which we wish to bring to your attention: Through the kindness and co-operation of the A.Y.P.A. the Coffee Hour following the 10 o'clock Service is being kept up throughout the summer. It is very delightful to have coffee on the church lawn after church and our thanks to the young people. There is nursery supervision each Sunday at 10 o'clock so toddlers and wee babies can be left in good care. On Sunday, July 20th at the 10 o'clock Service, there will be a Eucharist following the Alternate Canadian Rite (which is often used at the 10 o'clock Service during the winter and on Wednesday in Lent). The young people are providing readers and assisting in all ways for this Service. Both traditional and contemporary music will be sung. - Should you hear a fair amount of bell ringing coming from our tower during the summer it will be due to two reasons. A lot of weddings occur in the next four to six weeks and many request the bells to be rung. Also, a large band of ringers is coming from England in late July and will excercise their art in ringing our bells. OFFERINGS: The treasurer and Church wardens are most grateful for all the support you show by making your regular church contributions throughout the summer. If you are away please send your offerings by mail or bring into the Church Office before your vacation time. Thank you for your co-operation. STAFF VACATION TIMES: The Rev. Allan Challacombe is now on vacation and returning to duties on July 21. At that time the Rector will leave for a month's holiday in the Okanagan. Miss McLean is away during July and Mrs. Charlotte Irwin is in the Church office each morning 9:00 - 12:00. CHURCH SCHOOL QUESTIONAIRE: Your very best co-operation and support is solicited in completing and returning the enclosed forms for the guidance of our Christian Education program. It is always a lot to ask people to make time to answer forms, but this one is short and important. Please do give it your attention and return promptly. Thank you.

FINAL

SPECIAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS. Proper notice of this important meeting is enclosed with this Clapper. The single purpose of this meeting is to receive a report from the Vestry concerning the gift of a new organ and the modifications to the church that will result from a new organ installation. Undoubtedly, many parishioners will have questions and concerns about this proposed step, and very shortly you will receive a communication from the Churchwardens giving you background information on this possible development. The meeting has been called because it is believed there is now sufficient information available to deal with this question. Should the meeting decide to proceed, then it takes about a year for delivery and installation of the instrument, and the renovations would be carried out a year from now. Through an anonymous donation the organ costs are basically covered, and the Vestry desires to present what they conclude, after serious examination of all aspects, are the steps to be taken to utilize this gift. It is hoped all parishioners will take this matter seriously and do their best to attend.

SENIORS' OUTING. Last June our senior parishioners and friends had a memorable bus outing to the Zoo's conservatory and toured some of the city. It was so much enjoyed that there was a request to have a similar time again. So on Wednesday, June 18th we warmly invite all our seniors to meet at the church at 2 p.m. This time the bus will go to Heritage Park where arrangements have been made to have tea at the restored Wainwright Hotel. There will be transportation right to the hotel so no walking is required. Anyone requiring a ride to the church and back home again is asked to call Mr. Hugh Broadberry at 243-0708.

SERVICE OF PRAISE AND FELLOWSHIP June 22nd, 7.30 p.m. Following a very successful but new venture of last year - the Youth Synod '74 - there have been monthly evening Communion Services held in various churches, usually with the Bishop celebrating or preaching. The idea has been to keep alive the good fellowship and enthusiastic spirituality of that Youth Synod and to include all parishioners where the monthly Service occurs. This month it is our turn to be host parish, and our own A.Y. teen group has planned this Service and evening for us all. The Eucharist is for everyone of course; and while the youth have had a hand in making arrangements, they will be disappointed if other parishioners do not join them.

INTER-FAITH TEA. A city-wide effort to support Calgary Inter-Faith is slated for Saturday, June 14th at St. Stephen's Memorial Hall, 1121 - 14th St. S.W. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is in the form of a Centennial Tea convened by the women's division of Inter-Faith and coincides with a major funding drive to underwrite the vital work of Inter-Faith in our city.

VERGER RESIGNS. Mr. Stanley Nixon who has served as Verger of Christ Church since November 1973 has tendered his resignation to the Wardens to accept another position downtown. He will leave us some time this summer, and we wish him every success in his new position. This vacancy in our parish staff will hopefully be filled before the fall term commences.

SPRING FAIR POSTSCRIPT. Before we get too far away from this event we share our great appreciation for this large endeavour so well carried out and marvellously supported by so many. The sun shone! - the attendance was good and we believe everyone had a good time. Thanks to Gale & Henry Beaumont ant their hard-working committee, and to everyone who supported the Fair so well.

THE CALGARY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES is hosting two Centennial events under a theme of "Let's Celebrate our Faith Together". On Sunday, June 15th at 7.00 p.m. Doctor John Powell of the Society of Jesus will be the Council's guest speaker at Grace Presbyterian Church, 1009 - 15th Ave. S.W. He has been recommended to us as one of today's most articulate communicators of the Christian Gospel by a leading clergyman in the city, and we feel sure you will want to hear his message for a Christian community celebrating 100 years of witness for Christ. The Calgary Inter-Faith choir and Salvation Army band will lead us in praising the Lord. This will be a rally rather than a worship service. On October 26th we look forward to having Doctor Ernest Gordon with us. Be sure to mark both dates in your diary now!

VISITORS. Summertime brings visitors, and we hope you will always extend the warmest invitation to your guests this season to worship at Christ Church during their stay. We have recently seen some clerical visitors in the persons of The Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Nat Noel of Victoria, a former Dean of Calgary, and The Rev. Canon & Mrs. G. R. Addie of Montreal. On June 22nd we shall welcome as our preacher The Rev. J. B. Wooldridge from Cheshire, England, who has double association with us through his daughter Ruth, and brother & sister-in-law, Dr. David & Chris Wooldridge who are all parishioners.

FINANCES. The Wardens and Treasurer remind us all that summertime brings difficulties in church financing if contributions are not kept up when people are away. To save your parish officers the great problem of meeting commitments during June, July and August, please make every effort to bring your pledge up to date now and submit your contributions before your summer vacation takes you away. Your thoughtfulness and co-operation is very much appreciated. Thanks.

STAMPEDE CENTENNIAL WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, July 6th at 7.30 p.m. at Mewata Stadium. The guest speaker will be Cardinal Maurice Roy, Archbishop of Quebec and Catholic Primate of Canada. Representatives of the major faith communities in Calgary will be involved as leaders in this Service. In case of bad weather the Service will be held in Grace Presbyterian Church, 1009 - 15th Ave. S.W. For confirmation of site please call 261-4670 on July 6th between 3.00 and 5.00 p.m.

June 11, 1975

SPRING FAIR ISSUE

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SPRING FAIR. When the first Spring Fair was devised in 1969 the object was to create a "total parish event" involving lots of people. Each Spring Fair - 1969, 1971 and 1973 - has succeeded in doing just that, and we know this year's will be no exception. There are so many things happening on June 7th that everyone can come knowing there will be interesting things for them to see and do. Making money has never been the prime object, and that's why the prices are very moderate; actually about \$2,000.00 is usually realized, and it goes to support projects outside the parish. Getting everybody together in a happy atmosphere is the main purpose, and so we hope you will be there - and don't hesitate to bring your friends along too! Fellowship is one of the goals and characteristics of the Christian faith, and this event puts it into prominence.

BOOKS -- paper-backs, comic books, books for all ages, are needed for sale at the Fair. For pick-up please call Janet Ashburner, 243-6791 or Peggy Ryan, 252-3863.

PENTECOST - WHITSUNDAY. Due to the peculiarities of the calendar we have a problem, my friends! The long weekend and a major Christian festival coincide - what shall we do? Well, the observance of the Feast of Pentecost, coming 50 days after Easter, is as old as Christianity and not to be supplanted by a latter-day secular holiday. Yet we know that after a long winter and tardy spring, many will be lured away from the city by this first break of warm days, and maybe worship will be omitted. However, there will be many parishioners in the city, and we specially urge all those who are able to do so, to attend on Whitsunday. The 8.00, 10.00 and 11.00 Services will all be well attended if every member of the parish who is in town comes to church this Sunday. Pentecost or Whitsunday is the Feast of the Coming of the Holy Spirit and ranks after Easter as the second great festival of the Church. It is a day of great rejoicing and thanksgiving for the gift of God's power in the Church and in our lives, and we shall offer our worship in praise of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, May 18th.

SENIORS' PARTY. To conclude our season of gatherings for senior parishioners and friends, we hope to have an outing by bus on Wednesday, June 18, to visit Heritage Park and have our tea there. There will be the usual phone call to remind you of the date and to ensure rides to and from the church where the bus will be loading and returning.

GENERAL SYNOD. From June 12-19 our Church's national assembly will meet in Quebec City at Laval University. High on the order paper will be the lively issues of Ordination of Women, Christian Initiation Rites and Church Union. The question regarding women priests will revolve around when and if the House of Bishops will adopt ordination measures since General Synod has twice approved it in principle; the combined rites of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist as a single ceremony of Christian initiation will be accompanied by a draft Order of Service for such practices; and, following the recent national questionnaire, the General Synod hopes to know more accurately the mind of our Canadian Anglican constituency. Part of the format of this Synod will be the inter-cultural dimension of meeting in the heart of 'les canadiens francais', and delegates will have opportunity to be guests in a Quebec household for a weekend. The Rector is one of the 8 delegates (4 priests, 4 laity) from this diocese.

LIBRARY. Our parish is fortunate to have a very visible and accessible lending library which stocks books for every age and reading taste. There is a children's and youth's section; and general categories include history, Biblical studies, humour, Christian faith, psychology, biography and fiction, as well as much reference materials. It's entirely self-service and every day of the week. The only request is to not keep books too long - please! There are many new volumes recently catalogued, so have a look soon and improve your summer reading list. CAMP KANANASKIS. Junior Boys 8-11

June 29 - July 5 or July 26 - Aug. 2 Junior Girls July 12-19 or Aug. 23-30 8-11

Junior Co-ed July 19-26 Aug. 16-23 8-12 Senior Girls 12-14 Senior Co-ed 13-15 Aug. 6-16 Family Camp Aug. 2-4

Registration forms are available from the church office at any time. yours soon and avoid disappointment! Last year all camps were filled.

Teens - if you want to be considered for a position at Camp as a junior assistant, get your application form from Doug MacLachlan.

SORRENTO. Situated on beautiful property on Shuswap Lake, B.C., this Anglican Centre for Human Development offers a wide variety of summer pro-

June 22-27 Intensive Personal Growth Workshop

June 29 - July 5 Youth Encounter - ages 13-15

July 5-12 Responding Realistically in the '70s
July 12-19 Parent Effectiveness Training
July 12-19 The Importance of Being Christian
July 12-26 Marriage Enrichment
July 19-26 Today's Themes in the Bible

July 26 - Aug. 2 Family Enrichment

Aug. 2-9 Workshop in Batik Aug. 22-9 Theodrama - spirit

Theodrama - spirituality through drama

Aug. 9-16 Group Process and Leadership Skills

Aug. 23-31 Christ Encounter for Youth

Brochures giving further course information, fees and accommodation choices are available from the church office.

FREE BOOKS. One of the intriguing stories of inter-church co-operation in this city is entitled "Like a Chinook" which tells the story of Calgary Inter-Faith. The material for this book came from several local persons who have been involved; and it was editorialized by the Ottawa journalist, Grant Maxwell. Through a subsidization grant, these books are now made available at no cost and are found at the doors of the church.

YOUTH DAY. On Saturday, May 24th, our A.Y.P.A. youth group will sponsor a program from noon onwards for any youth who wish to attend. There will be talk and instruction times, recreation times, supper together, Communion, and a Coffee House in the evening.

SUMMER SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES. Commencing on June 1st we shall follow our summer schedule of Services each Sunday at 8.00 and 10.00. Throughout June the choirs will be in attendance, and coffee hour held following the 10 o'clock Service.

VESTRY REPORTS.

- Rectory renovations are scheduled to make a start in June and hopefully completed over the summer weeks.

- A complete report from the Organ Committee will be sent out soon. meeting of parishioners is not anticipated until the fall, and no decisions are to be taken before then.



SPRING FAIR - SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2-8 p.m.

LOTS OF FUN, FOOD, SIGHTS AND EVENTS FOR EVERYONE.

- GAMES, TEA ROOM, BAKE SALE, FISH POND
- PONY RIDES, PLANT SALE
- NURSERY FACILITIES PROVIDED
- OFFICIAL OPENING AT 3 p.m. BY ARCHDEACON C. SWANSON

ENTERTAINMENT GALORE

- MURRAY HATFIELD, MAGICIAN
- AYPA SINGERS
- PIANO DINNER MUSIC BRIAN FINLEY
- BELL RINGERS
- OTHERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

ART AND CRAFT SALE AND DISPLAY - IN CRUMP ROOM

- PAINTINGS, CERAMICS, BATIKS, WEAVING
- SPECIAL EXHIBIT BY GINA BROWN
- RAFFLE OF TWO PAINTINGS BY JOHN TURNER & JANET MITCHELL

DINNER AT 5.30 - GREAT NEW MENU

COME ONE - COME ALL - BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A VERY HAPPY DAY

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LADIES' LUSCIOUS LUNCHEON Monday, April 14, 1.00 p.m.

The spring pot-luck luncheon is always a delightful gathering, and this year's will be no exception. All the ladies of the parish are invited to this springtime affair in the Crump Room. Our special guest speaker will be the Bishop of Keewatin, The Rt. Rev. H. J. P. Allan, who is one of our newer and younger Canadian bishops. His diocese covers northwestern Ontario where there are many Native clergy and lay catechists serving the people of this large area. This event gives you a great chance to meet and mingle with other ladies of the parish; you can have a good visit and a scrumptious lunch all at the same time. A short annual business meeting will be held following the address, and a new slate of officers will be introduced.

BISHOP JIM ALLAN. As well as speaking at the ACW luncheon on Monday, Bishop Allan will preach at Christ Church next Sunday, April 13, at Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. With his diocesan headquarters at Kenora, and having a jurisdiction which reaches as far north as James Bay, his work enables him to speak of the Native people and northern development issues which are focussed in the recent Appeal '74 for our Church's work in northern Canada.

RUMMAGE SALE. The spring sale dates are April 25 & 26 (not as stated in the Sunday leaflet) - a bit later than usual but scheduled to get all your rummage from spring closet, basement and garage clean-ups! If you have goods for the sale please call Mrs. R. E. Pow (243-1101) or Mrs. C. W. Hunt (244-2834) for pick-up, or bring it to the 34th Ave. door of the lower hall any weekday. The Friday night sale starts at 7 p.m. and is for parishioners and friends. The sale is public on Saturday morning, starting at 9.30.

TIME TO RUN is a full-length colour movie depicting a family that goes through crisis when adolescent members take off. It is a story that has relevance to family life today, and offers some answers through the Christian message of love and hope in Jesus Christ. It runs April 11-17 at Brentwood Theatre at 7.00 and 9.15 week-nights, and a Saturday and Sunday matinee at 1.00 and 3.30. Tickets are \$2.00 (children under 13, \$1.00) and are available from Doug MacLachlan in the Christian Education Office, or call 262-4183 or 266-7194.

SPRING FAIR. Every second year brings us to anticipate with great delight the Spring Fair which will occur this year on June 7 - the first Saturday of June. Like previous Fairs, it will involve many parishioners (so be ready when you're asked!); and provide a wonderful range of activities, entertainment and games for all ages. Circle your calendar now and get into the spring spirit for Spring Fair, June 7th.

CHURCH UNION QUESTIONNAIRE. As this issue of the Clapper is being compiled we are awaiting our supply of questionnaires for every Anglican over 16 in this parish to complete and return on the question of Church Union. Recently our Canadian Bishops stated that they felt the 'Plan of Union' book of guidelines to achieve organic union with the United Church and the Christian Church (Disciples) was inadequate and should be revised. They also stated that the union efforts should be supported and all ecumenical encounters - local and national - are to be encouraged. To know the mind of our total church constituency across Canada this questionnaire has been devised and will be tabulated by computer (at York University). The purpose of this questionnaire is not to take a vote on union but simply to

find out how people feel about some of the union issues. So when you get yours shortly, please fill it in and return promptly. Thank you. SUNDAY SEMINAR. Following the well attended and much appreciated series given during Lent by Dr. Peter Craigie of U of C, the current series on Judaism presented by Rabbi Lewis Ginsburg was well launched last Sunday to a sizeable and attentive gathering. For the next two weeks, April 13 and 20, Rabbi Ginsburg, in his humourous and informative style, will expand on contemporary Jewish life and practices. The final Seminar series runs April 27, May 4 & 11 on the theme "In Search of Community", led by Professor Henry Zentner, a sociologist in the Faculty of Education at U of C. Dr. Zentner has been Seminar leader twice before, and each time has been much appreciated for his insights and presentation. This topic will look at community in broad terms and the Church as community. Can the Church offer to modern man some of his basic needs of belonging, significance and inter-dependence with other persons? The three sessions under this heading are sub-titled: What we mean by Community; Contemporary forms of Community; The Parish as Community. Thanks to good attendances at Easter - and good NEWS FROM YOUR VESTRY. collections - the financial statement at the end of the first quarter is favourable. We hope parishioners will continue to be consistent in their weekly offerings to maintain all our budget commitments. Renovations for the Rectory, approved at the Annual Meeting, have been waiting for heating experts to pass judgment on the furnace and heating system. The two professional opinions are that the system should be left intact, so that now the other improvements can be undertaken as soon as

weather and tradesmen are co-operative!

As reported earlier in the Clapper, the installation of a new organ (anonymously donated) necessitates some chancel modifications. This has been carefully studied by your Organ Committee, together with Vestry and some other concerned parishioners, aided by an architect. The advice of an outside organ consultant is also being sought. The interior of the church changes recently approved by the Vestry in principle will be brought to a congregational meeting. The costs incurred by such changes will not come out of regular offerings but from Memorial Fund contributions. To be able to clearly understand what the proposals are and why they are required, two events are scheduled for parishioners. First, for the next four or five Sundays at the conclusion of the 11 o'clock Service an easel will be set up in the body of the church to display pictures and plans of the renovations. Someone knowledgeable will be there to explain the changes and to answer questions - and you are invited to stay and learn about these proposals first-hand. Second, some time in May - probably on a Sunday following 11 o'clock Service - a congregational meeting will be held to place the matter before the parishioners.

OTHER BITS OF NEWS.

- In Calgary for the Diocesan ACW Annual Meeting as theme speaker, the Bishop of the Yukon, The Rt. Rev. John Frame, will celebrate the Holy Communion at Christ Church on April 20 at 8.00 a.m. He will have breakfast with the A.Y.P.A. following the Service.
- A travelling Communion kit containing small chalice, paten, cruets and linens will be presented to both the Bishop of Keewatin and the Bishop of the Yukon when they visit here - to be given to one of their priests in remote missions. One set comes from Archdeacon Swanson's possessions and another was found in our office, unused for some years; both were cleaned and repaired by the Altar Guild for presentation.
- Congratulations to our parishioner, Barbara Howard, who was named Stampede Queen for Calgary's Centennial Year. We wish her well in all her appearances, and know she will discharge her duties with much charm and graciousness.

HOLY WEEK - EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

- Blessing and distributing of palm crosses at all Services 8.00, 10.00 and 11.00. Palm crosses used this year are obtained from people who support the Diocese of Masasi (Africa) through this project.
- CONFIRMATION at 11.00 when 30 candidates will be presented to the Bishop for the Laying-on-of-Hands. The Confirmation will be carried out in the context of the Eucharist so that the newly-confirmed and the congregation will receive Communion in this Service. At the Coffee Hour following the candidates and their family groups will meet the Bishop and clergy.

HOLY WEEK

- NO Lenten Wednesday program in Holy Week.
- MAUNDY THURSDAY the Eucharist in which we recall the Institution of the Lord's Supper; this very moving Liturgy concludes with the Stripping of the Altar in preparation for Good Friday.
- GOOD FRIDAY at 11.00 there will be a Meditation on the Cross, and in this Solemn Liturgy the Gospel for the Passion recorded in St. John will be musically narrated.

EASTER DAY - Please note the times of worship.

- 7.30 Holy Communion
- 9.00 Choral Eucharist and Sermon
- 11.00 Festal Morning Prayer and Sermon
- 12.15 Holy Communion

There will be Church School classes at 11 o'clock, and nursery facilities are offered at 9.00, 11.00 and 12.15.

SUNDAY SEMINAR

Under the leadership of Rabbi Lewis Ginsburg a new series commences the Sunday after Easter, entitled "Judaism - Changeless or Changing"; and the three sessions are headed:

- I. April 6 Law The Torch its place in Jewish tradition.
- II. April 13 Judaism Race? Religion? Nationality?
- III. April 20 Contemporary Jewish attitudes.

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ACW SPRING LUNCHEON. Each Spring a delightful luncheon function is held to which all ladies of the parish are warmly invited. This Spring it will be on MONDAY, APRIL 14 at 12.30 in the Crump Room. The guest speaker for this event we hope will be the Bishop of Keewatin, The Rt. Rev. H.J.P. Allan. As one of our younger and newer bishops, his is a diocese encompassing much of northern and western Ontario with Kenora as see city. This luncheon will also provide opportunity to carry out in very brief fashion the annual meeting business of the ACW. Please mark the date and plan to attend this event which features an exciting pot-luck menu, an interesting message and occasion to meet other ladies.

VESTRY NEWS

- 1. In preparation for the new organ installation anticipated in mid 1976, the Organ Committee has done a fair amount of groundwork in collecting information on various types of installation and builders in Canada. At a recent meeting of this committee and Vestry, together with some other interested parishioners, it was learned that a tracker-type instrument would be preferable to consider due to its superior mechanical action and lesser maintenance. This would entail the organ being placed in a chancel where all the instrument and console can be accommodated as a single unit and not separated as the present organ is; the present organ being an electro-pneumatic type action. Serious consideration is being given to whatever chancel modifications such an installation would require, and this may lead to some exciting and beautifying measures. At present the Organ Committee is still doing basic research and will in due course make recommendations to Vestry.
 - 2. <u>Parish Goals Task Force</u>. As requested by the Annual Meeting, Vestry has set up this group to examine all our parish activities with respect to some stated goals established a few years ago and recently ratified by the current Vestry. Mrs. Joan Arnold is chair-person of this task force which expects to report to Vestry in May.
- 3. Church Union. Following the recent action of the House of Bishops which got a lot of publicity, the question of pursuing organic union: with the United Church of Canada and the Christian Church (Disciples) in Canada is to be placed before every Anglican in this country. Soon a questionnaire will be given you to respond to and a co-ordinator for this task in the parish will be named soon.

THE NEXT RUMMAGE SALE is set for Friday, April 18th, 7 to 9 p.m. for parishioners and friends; and Saturday, April 19th, 9.30 to 11 a.m. for the public. Please bring rummage to the lower hall, or for pick-up call Mrs. R. E. Pow, 243-1101, or Mrs. C. W. Hunt, 244-2834. Rummage will be sorted Friday morning (April 18th), and a nursery will be provided from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

AGNES SANFORD MISSION. One of the leading proponents of the spiritual healing ministry in the Church is a notable lady called Agnes Sanford who lives in California. She is coming to Calgary to conduct a teaching and healing mission at St. Peter's Church May 11 - 14. Admission to each evening's Service is by ticket (readily available, free) and can be obtained from our church office.

THE CHRIST CHURCH CLAPPER FEBRUARY 1975 Assuming you get this before the end of January, the first notice has to be this: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1975 PARISH EUCHARIST 10:00 a.m. . Traigist c to pray for the parish to give thanks for the year past and all the past 11:00 a.m. PARISH ANNUAL MEETING to complete our 1974 fiscal year's business to prepare for our 1975 tasks minoi. ******* Coffee Served Before The Meeting 8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION as usual. THE ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD ON SUNDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND -- NOT AN EXCUSE TO MISS CHURCH. The next date to remind you to keep is: ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 12TH (Easter is early this year - March 30th) Services on Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The Prayer Book tells us that Ash Wednesday is to be kept as a day of Solemn Prayer and Fasting - two ways of significantly marking the commencement of the Season of Lent. The forty days of Lent are given to us to reflect on the sins of mankind how Christ died because of man's sin - and the sacrifice of the Cross to overcome sin - and all this as a necessary prelude to celebrating His Easter Victory. LENTEN WEDNESDAYS Like previous years, we invite you to share in the Wednesday programmes each Wednesday in Lent. The format is as follows: FAMILY EUCHARIST 5:30 p.m. Using Nave Altar and a shorter Liturgy. POT-LUCK SUPPER : 6:00 p.m. In Crump Room - each family to bring at least one menu item and leave in small kitchen prior to Service. TWO PROGRAMMES 6:30 p.m. to 1017 One for children "The Lenten Zoo" featuring animals in the 7:15 p.m. Bible and what they teach us (camel, snake, horse, fox, (approx.) eagle and lion). Another for adults "The Lost and Found Department" (lost Join. coin, lost sheep, lost son, lost treasure, lost faith, and lost sight) episodes and parables of the New Testament and their application to our Lent. Going through the Parish Roll alphabetically, each of us will be invited and reminded by the Church Office to make a special effort to attend on one of these Lenten Wednesdays; but we are all welcome to come as often as we can. Then the next date to mark on your calendar is a CHOIR CONCERT on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND at 8:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH. Our very talented Adult Choristers are presenting sacred music in recital form for our pleasure and for those in this city who appreciate sacred music well sung. There will be chorus, duet, trio, and solo music offered. Programmes will be sold in advance and all the proceeds are for the Chancel Renovations Fund. Refreshments in Crump Room following Concert.

Among the events that precede Easter is the annual presentation of candidates to be confirmed.

CONFIRMATION will occur on PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 23RD at the 11 o'clock Service in which the Confirmation is administered by the Bishop in the context of the Eucharist so that the newly confirmed, their families and all the congregation can received Communion at this time. Since it falls on Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional blessing and distribution of Palm Crosses at all Services including the 11 o'clock rite.

NEW ORGAN: Back in the fall we mentioned in the Clapper that we had to give serious attention to the replacement of the pipe organ. In response to that comment an anonymous donor has made an undertaking to provide \$100,000.00 for the new pipe organ. We can all be most thankful that this magnificent gift to the Parish has not only relieved the Parish of a lot of financial concern, but that the new organ can be proceeded with soon before inflation costs put the replacement price any higher. An active committee, chaired by Vestryman Austin Ford, is currently approaching organ builders to receive submissions and prices for the new instrument. One fact we do know is that whatever instrument we decide on will call for some chancel renovation – including the removal of the false ceiling and archway of the chancel to leave the peak-shaped ceiling in the chancel similar to the rest of the church and greatly improve acoustics and appearances. We also know that it will take from 12 – 15 months from signing of the organ contract until delivery of the instrument from the factory and another month at least for installation. So it looks like the summertime of 1976 before it will all come to fruition. The contract will hopefully be signed in the first half of 1975 and renovations carried out in the summer of 1976 immediately preceding the installation.

The Parish does face the cost of carrying out these chancel renovations and a conservative estimate is \$25,000.00. So what was previously said concerning memorial gifts still applies – and all memorial gifts will be commemorated on a plaque in the reconstructed and redecorated chancel. For further information please contact the Churchwardens, Vestry Members or the Clergy; they will gladly provide details regarding this anticipated renovation.

SUNDAY SEMINAR: The Sunday Seminar offers a programme that is intended to stretch your mind and faith each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Crump Room. Since this Seminar began many series have been presented - centred on questions of significance in our modern society. This popular programme has not had the publicity it deserves lately - so to bring you abreast of what is scheduled in the coming weeks here is the projected series for you to note and support:

FEBRUARY 9TH & 16TH - Current Considerations for Baptism, Confirmation & Communion

Several areas of the Anglican world (U.K., U.S.A., Australia, Canada) have recently given careful scrutiny to our present practices of Baptism, Confirmation and admission to Communion. Other churches, notably Lutheran and Roman Catholic, also have studied their practices and in some cases made changes. Recommendations for certain changes are before our Church. To present these recommendations we shall have the Very Rev. David Carter, Dean of our Cathedral and Member of the General Synod's Committee on Doctrine and Worship, with us on the 16th. To present some of the background of these topics the Rector will lead the session on the 9th.

FEBRUARY 23RD - MARCH 2ND, 9TH & 16TH

Since this period falls within Lent, the topic will be some dimensions of the Old Testament themes of man's predicament and how Jesus Christ enters the human scene to bring salvation, freedom & redemption.

An excellent spokesman is being approached who is an authority in this area and we hope will be able to direct all the sessions in the series. Watch the Sunday Leaflets for full details.

NO SEMINARS will be held on March 23rd - Palm Sunday (the day of Confirmation) - nor on March 30th Easter Sunday.

APRIL 6TH & 13TH - In Search of Community

People require both a sense of privacy and some meaningful belonging with others. In our urban society many groupings are offered to us and some satisfy and some do not. The Christian Community has specific characteristics, benefits and demands. To look at what forms of community we need, and to look at what the Church can – or should – offer is the intention of this series.

The leadership will be provided by a sociologist and our own resource people in the parish.

REQUEST FOR CRAFT MATERIALS

Would you have anything that could be used for crafts? Things such as: wool of all colours, wood scraps, paint, brushes, old scissors and anything else that you are not using. If so, we have a group of very needy children who would highly appreciate your donations. Please leave all donations in the Craft Box located outside the Church Office.

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ADVENT 1974 - Late November

THE ADVENT SEASON - December 1st to 24th.

To launch the Season of preparation for the Coming of Christ, Advent Sunday, December 1st, will provide a good start to our observances.

At the ll o'clock Choral Eucharist on December 1st the preacher will be <u>Dr. Peter Craigie</u> of the Dept. of Religious Studies at the University of Calgary. Dr. Craigie is a product of the Episcopal Church of Scotland. His doctorate was obtained at McMaster University, Hamilton, where his courses in religious fields were very popular. He comes to our local campus with a fine reputation as teacher and scholar, and we are delighted to welcome him to our city and parish. He is one of a rare breed — a lay theologian whose special interest is Old Testament studies, but keenly interested in the whole range of religious inquiry. Dr. Craigie's wife is a medical doctor and they have two children.

The Advent Procession is a rich, liturgical act of worship combining Scriptural lessons and music to relate the prophecy and event of Our Lord's Coming. It occurs at 7.30 on Advent Sunday, December 1st, and is a most moving and different form of worship as the Procession of Choirs, Clergy and Servers move from one part of the church to another as the story is unfolded. Following the Service the congregation will be invited by the A.Y.P.A. to the Crump Room for coffee and a sing-song.

Advent Wednesday Family Nights on December 4th and 11th will follow the pattern of our Advent and Lenten program last year. There will be a Family Eucharist at 5.30 and pot-luck supper at 6 p.m. Each family is asked to bring one menu item (e.g. casserole, salad, dessert, buns, beverage etc.) and place it in the Crump Room kitchen before Service. Following the meal the program will focus on an aspect of Christmas preparation - in the spiritual sense. On December 4th the theme is "Lighting the way to Christmas" and on the 11th it is "Christmas - where you are". This is a program for all ages and we hope you will leave off the frantic pre-Christmas busyness and gain additional spiritual direction for the proper Christmas observance through these Advent Wednesday programs.

Advent White Gift Sunday will be observed on December 8th when at all the Services there will be opportunity for everyone to bring a gift for distribution to needy persons and families. These gifts can best express a true concern for the needs of others if they are in these forms: canned foodstuffs, winter apparel (mitts, scarves, toques), toys (complete and in good condition), children's clothing, games and sports items (skates, pads, skis etc.). Please do not wrap them in gift paper - simply bring them in brown paper or bags and there will be large receptacles at the church doors and chancel steps that Sunday, December 8th.

ANNUAL PRE-CHRISTHAS COFFEE PARTY convened by the ladies of the Winchester Group is held in the Crump Room on Friday morning, December 6th from 10 a.m. to noon. Scrumptious home-baking will be on sale. A nursery is provided free to care for your small ones. Admission is \$1.00 and everybody is invited.

DR. CRABB - BISHOP-EIECT OF ATHABASCA. Many parishioners will rejoice to learn that our good friend The Rev. Dr. F. H. W. Crabb, Rector of St. Stephen's, was elected on November 26th to be Bishop of Athabasca. He will be consecrated in St. James' Cathedral, Peace River, on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th, 1975. From the two and a half years he spent as Associate Priest in our parish, 1968-70, we have fond associations and deep appreciation of his many gifts. He is a dedicated and Godly man who will give wise leadership to the Church in this northern section of Alberta and to the Christian cause wherever he goes. For those who would wish to participate in providing the episcopal requirements for his new bishopric, contributions can be made out to Christ Church, and mark your cheque or gift "for Dr. F. H. W. Crabb", and a lump sum will be given, along with that of the Diocese and St. Stephen's Parish, to defray costs of his robes and other expenses.

SENIORS' PRE-CHRISTMAS PARTY will be on Wednesday, December 11th, from 2.30 to 4.00 in the Crump Room. Some special music - appropriate to the Season - will be provided by the Golden Age Chorus to make it a very festive occasion. All our senior parishioners and friends are warmly encouraged to come along, and Mr. Hugh Broadberry is happy to arrange transportation - call him at 243-0708.

ADVANCE NOTICE. The Annual Meeting of this Parish will be held on Sunday, February 2nd, 1975, at 11 a.m. in the Crump Room. Following the pattern of previous years we encourage parishioners to attend the 10 o'clock Eucharist and then proceed to pick up coffee on their way into the meeting. Every effort will be made to place reports, budget and financial statements in your hands well before the meeting.

SYNOD is the legislative assembly for the Diocese when all the clergy and lay delegates — in all about 170 persons — meet to carry out the Church's affairs. It met last week for a full two days in Lethbridge and was a good session. The significant debates were centred on the issues of ordination of women (strongly endorsed, in favour), the proposed Plan of Union with the United Church of Canada and the Disciples of Christ (for which a delay in vote was supported but inter-church activity endorsed), and much concern for the church's financial support of the clergy (stipend and allowance increases were approved). The Synod heard about a national campaign for additional funds for the Church in the North and Overseas to support our commitments there. Coupled with it our diocesan work in hospital and university chaplaincy areas requires an additional \$25,000. These total needs will be addressed to every person in the Diocese shortly and you will receive information under separate cover soon.

VESTRY REPORTS.

The Churchwardens and Rector continue the task of seeking an additional clergymen for our staff to meet the pastoral needs that continually present themselves. There is much evidence that two priests cannot adequately respond to all the teaching, visiting, preaching and administrative tasks involved in this parish. However, the search is for an able man, and at this time it is apparent no appointment is likely until into the new year.

The Vestry is pleased to report that Mr. Douglas MacLachlan has undertaken lay volunteer leadership in three critical areas and this has been gratefully accepted. He will supervise the Church School on Sundays at 11, and will provide direction for the Sunday night teen group (A.Y.P.A.). On Thursdays he oversees the Choir Boys' sports program and teaches their Christian Education classes. Assuming these tasks, on top of his regular occupation, Doug. MacLachlan gives several hours each week to these areas and will greatly support our work among children and youth.

In another area, the Vestry has over a long period investigated our pipe-organ situation, with respect to its eventual replacement and re-positioning. Some estimated costs have been received and Vestry supports the idea of having most, if not all; the funds on hand before undertaking the task. To this end they have given approval in principle to the establishment of a Memorial Pipe Organ Fund to which contributions can be made at any time. The procedure approved is that parishioners may have their loved ones remembered in memorial form by making a minimum contribution of \$100.00 per name. All the memorial names will subsequently be included on a plaque erected when the organ is installed. We are not able to state when that will happen precisely, but the Fund is now open and contributions are invited from any persons.



MID-OCTOBER 1974

In the month and a half since this fall term began it seems we have been very active in all areas of parish life, and the past six weeks have gone by-pssst! Nor will the coming weeks be much different probably - but we can't let all that stop the necessary flow of information and communication to keep us aware and alert of our church's worship and programs.

Among the exciting events to take place soon at Christ Church is the "LATIN AMERICAN LEARN-IN" described in the accompanying brochure. We realize that it is not easy to find time to take in such a program on a weekend. But if we are ever to understand the appropriate participation of our Church outside Canada we must allocate time to grapple with the issues. We do recommend Denise & Wes Maultsaid as most able people who have represented the Anglican Church in Central America — and you will be rewarded in meeting and hearing them. Please register soon (even if you can't attend all of it) as it will be fun, informative and challenging.

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 7.30 EVENSONG will be offered with suitable music set for that Service. We repeat our concern - that Evensong should not be lost from the vocabulary of our worship, and so we have this beautiful Service at least once in each liturgical season throughout the year. Your presence is endorsement for this concern, as well as your opportunity to worship in one of the finest Prayer Book services.

At the conclusion of Evensong a short recital of tenor arias will be sung by one of our choristers, Dr. Eugene Cramer. He will be accompanied by some of the music students of the University of Calgary where he teaches in the music faculty. Following Evensong and the short recital the choir members will gather in the Crump Room to see each other's films and slides of their singing tour in Britain this past summer. Any parishioners who would care to join them are most welcome — and a few laughs are assured as the camera recalls some of the lighter aspects of tour life.

SENIORS! PARTY, October 31st, 2.30 to 4 p.m. It isn't only youngsters who can enjoy a good Hallowe'en outing! We warmly invite and encourage all our senior parishioners and friends to join us in the Crump Room on the 31st. There will be some "entertainment" suitable for the day plus the usual birthday honours and tea. Please call Mr. Hugh Broadberry at 243-0708 if you require a ride.

YOUTH SYNOD, October 25th & 26th. A new venture in diocesan youth gatherings will bring together two delegates from every parish in the diocese for this 2-day assembly. While not being strictly a legislative body (as Diocesan Synod is), it will however provide a means for youth to discuss their faith, their Church, their concerns - and formulate specific ways to carry out their deliberations. Our voting parish representatives are Carol Guppy and Andrew Bushell. Any youths may attend, and the sessions are held at St. Peter's Church.

VISITATION. There was a good reaction reported by the visitors as they reported back on Visitation Sunday, October 6th. To date the financial results are encouraging in terms of percentage increase in pledges. There are still a number of incompleted cards, but we hope for final returns to be in soon. (That's a hint for those who still are holding cards!) There is \$68,555 pledged for 1975 so far and this is a favourable figure for the number of pledges signed. The Wardens and Paul Vogt (Visitation Chairman) are most appreciative of the fine effort made by all those working for the Visitation this fall.

WORSHIP. It often comes to our attention that parishioners have very divergent expectations of what should occur in the Service when they come to Church. When we take into consideration that the Prayer Book (which is the norm for Anglican worship) provides a stable pattern, you would think that the variations would not be much. But there is considerable scope to provide inflections even in our liturgical traditions; and we do listen carefully and attempt to adjudicate fairly in what people want and what is possible to provide at times of public worship. Requests and comments, especially in the music portions, are very varied and there is no way we can meet every taste, but taking all the parish into consideration a pattern has been worked out and followed for some time now. Not everybody is aware of this pattern so we describe it here to depict the scope of worship attempted at Christ Church.

8.00 a.m. Every Sunday of the year the first Service is always said Holy Communion. Here is a time of quiet reflective worship offered simply with time for meditation. It is the regular worship diet for some and probably used by most of us at some time or other.

10.00 a.m. Family Eucharist. At this time the liturgy alternates between the Prayer Book one week and a modern liturgy (for the past year we have used the Calgary Diocesan Rite) the next week. One hymn is sung and the Girls' Choir sings a short anthem twice a month. There is an air of informality as we use the Nave Altar and the atmosphere is fairly intimate. It takes half an hour and many stay for the Sunday Seminar program at 11.00. The pattern of alternating liturgy is the choice of this congregation.

11.00 a.m. In the four Sundays of the month the cycle is this:

lst Sunday - Choral Eucharist. The Communion music used is a "choir setting" and not intended for congregational participation. The choir's anthem is short and the hymns chosen are hopefully well known.

2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer. The congregation can sing all parts of the Service (Venite, Psalm, Canticles) and the choir's anthem is their particular contribution to the Service.

3rd Sunday - Choral Eucharist. The Communion music is congregational (a well-known setting), and usually the men and boys of the choir occupy the chancel stalls. During the administration of Communion the adult choir sings motets from the rear gallery.

4th Sunday - Morning Prayer. There may be more parts of the Service intoned by the priest and the choir sings one of the Canticles after the Lessons, as well as their anthem.

One feature of our parish worship life is that we have a strong tradition of good church music, and this is highly appreciated and endorsed by a significant sector. In order to have a choir which works hard to present such fine music there has to be occasion when it can be included in the Services. Whenever the choir sings — be it Girls, Boys or Adults—it is presented as their particular contribution—offered on behalf of all of us in the worship of God. There is a deliberate attempt made through this monthly schedule to keep balance between the congregation's participation and the choir's offerings.

Whenever there are fifth Sundays we try to present something of different style - Family Worship for example which may be less sophisticated than the usual thing - but which again is one of the requests we encounter.

One other factor needs to be mentioned and that is the new Hymn Book which we have used for over a year now. There are many hymns in this book which we do not know, but they are worth learning and would be an asset to our corporate worship. We shall have to be introduced to them by degrees and as helpfully as possible so that we do not end up with a stilted choice for the seasons and Sundays of the year.

A last word - worship is a vital experience (or should be) for us all, and that's why we have strong feelings about it. You can and should make your comments available to the Wardens and Clergy, remembering that public worship is a community expression of faith and response to God.

THE ALTAR GUILD would like to hear from any ladies who would be interested in doing embroidery work or other sewing of Altar linens. Please phone Mrs. Mollie Mooney at 243-1636 if you would like to help in this way.

THE WINCHESTER GROUP which looks after the Parish Library announces that a good selection of new books has recently been added to the shelves.

If this Clapper reaches you before Sunday, October 20th, then we remind you that our guest and preacher will be The Rev. John A. Wetelwur, assistant priest at St. Barnabas' Cathedral, Honiara, Solomon Islands. He is spending a few days in Calgary en route to Toronto where he has been invited to meet with the National Executive Council of our Church. In the South-East Pacific there is a long-established order of lay evangelists who have worked for years among the native islanders called the Melanesian Brotherhood, and our guest was Head of this Brotherhood before his recent ordination.

JUNE 1974

TIME CHANGE. The summer schedule for Sunday Services commences on June 9th. Each Sunday there will be Services at 8.00 and 10.00 from now until September 1st (Labour Day weekend) inclusive. The Church School has completed its term, but Nursery care is offered each Sunday at 10.00 for babies and toddlers.

PARISH PICNIC. On June 16th, immediately following the 10 o'clock Service, we encourage you all to proceed to the Glenmore Park for a good rousing parish picnic.

Directions - south on 14th St. S.W. to 90th Ave.

west on 90th Ave. as far as it goes.

turn right - go through wooden gates - park in large gravelled parking lot. Food - everybody brings own lunch - barbecue places in the park - ice-cream supplied. Races - for all ages (2 - 80), prizes offered - novelty races.

Ball games and children's events.

This may be the last opportunity for a social gathering to say farewell to Douglas and Kathryn Skoyles before they go to Banff parish, so we hope you'll come and join in the day. (In case of inclement weather we'll have an indoor picnic in the gym.)

CAMP KANANASKIS. For those whose summer plans are not made yet, please note these camping dates:

Junior Girls	8-11	July 6-13 or August 17-24
Junior Boys	8-11	July 13-20 or August 10-17
Senior Girls	12-14	July 20-27
Senior Boys	12-14	August 10-17
Junior Co-ed	8-12	July 27-August 3
Senior Co-ed	1315	August 24-31
Pee Wees	6-8	August 3-7

Costs \$40.00 (Pee Wees \$30.00). Registration forms are available at the church office. Also, application forms for teenagers to work on camp staff are in the office. The Camp is fortunate this year in having two capable young couples managing its affairs. Graham Goode is Camp Director and his wife Barbara is Program Director. Graham was formerly a parish assistant at St. Michael & All Angels and has just completed his first year of theology at Wycliffe College in Toronto. Michael Ebsworth who has grown up in this parish, will be Camp Chaplain. He and his wife Gill have just come home from Toronto and his first year of theology at Trinity College. Campers will have a good program at each camp, and registrations should be sent in promptly.

TREASURER'S NOTE. With the concurrence of the Churchwardens the Treasurer makes the following comment. "Each year at this time we draw to your attention the importance of keeping your subscriptions up to date during the summer months. It requires particular emphasis this year. As you know, we entered 1974 with a substantial deficit. Although this has now been recovered, we are approaching the holiday season with absolutely nothing to spare. By far the greater part of our expenses are salaries and other fixed items that go on regardless of whether there is a full congregation or not. When subscriptions are not kept up we are forced to borrow, and it is often well into the fall before we can pay back the loans. At today's high interest rates, if we have to borrow an average of say \$8,000 for a period of four months it will cost the parish almost \$300. This becomes a financial burden on all of us that could be relieved without any hardship to anyone individually. Will you please help us to avoid this unnecessary expense, and seriously consider prepayment of your pledge before your holiday absences."

<u>VESTRY COMMITTEES</u>. Those committees mentioned in the last Clapper have all been at work and wish to report as follows:

Rectory. There has been a full examination made of our residence property at 3032 Glencoe Road and Vestry have a report before them.

Endowments. A search is being carried out to check and compare how other churches and charitable bodies set up their trusts. A report will be made when all the information

<u>Visitation</u>. 10 Team Captains are being selected at present, and each will have 10 Visitors working under him to completely contact the parishioners this fall. Visitation dates would be earlier this year, it is felt, to avoid clashes with other appeals and semi-final sports schedules.

SENIORS' OUTING. For their final party of this season our senior parishioners and friends are warmly invited to come on June 20th at 2.30 for a bus tour including a visit and teatime at the conservatory at Calgary Zoo. The bus will take a route to show off some of Calgary's beauty spots before arriving at the beautiful conservatory where tea and the customary birthday cake will be served. The bus will be back to the church by 5.00.

MUSIC & REFRESHMENTS - FREE. As a gesture to say thank you to the many parishioners who have supported our choir in their money-raising efforts for their tour of England this summer, the choristers will entertain on Friday night, June 21st, at the church. A program will be presented for our enjoyment, and refreshments served by the choir members. You are all welcome.

While speaking of the choir, some have asked what their itinerary is, so we list it here:

Tuesday, July 30
Thursday, August 1
Saturday, August 3
Sunday, August 4
Tuesday, August 6
Wednesday, August 7)
Friday, August 9
Sunday, August 11

Magdalen College, Oxford - recital in the evening. Worcester Cathedral - Evensong. Coventry Cathedral - Evensong. Coventry Cathedral - Eucharist and Evensong.

Ely Cathedral - Evensong.

St. George's Chapel, Windsor - Evensong. St. Alban's Cathedral - Mattins and Evensong.

Should any Christ Church people be in any of the vicinities at the times shown, it would be marvellous to have you present for the choir's moral support.

And as a concluding note on the choir, we put in a plug for their last major fund-raising endeavour - which is the micro-wave oven for which they are selling tickets at one dollar. You can obtain your ticket from any choir member - and your support is much appreciated.

SOWER AND CANADIAN CHURCHMAN. Recently you have had these combined newspapers delivered to you, and in case you haven't already perused it, there is a wealth of good reading in it. You will find information on

- The new Archbishop-elect of Canterbury.
- The new Bishop of the Arctic's consecration at Frobisher Bay with lots of pictures.
- The stand taken by our Church on several international economic/political issues. At this time we would remind you that your individual subscription of \$2.00 is due at the church office to ensure receiving the church paper this year.

PARISH LIBRARY. We are fortunate that our library facilities are located in such a way as to be very accessible to our people every day of the week by virtue of it being placed in the Crump Room. Since the Winchester Group recently took over the care of the library they have discovered that a considerable number of books have been off the shelves for a long time. The persons who last recorded borrowing the books have been contacted but the results to date have been minimal. We ardently plead with those who have books from the Parish Library in their possession to return them as soon as possible. There is a slot in the library counter to drop the books in at any time, so there is no amnesty required in returning the books anonymously! While speaking of the library we should also remind everyone that gifts of money, especially memorial gifts, are always welcome to keep the library up to date and attractive for our common use. It is a great asset in our whole Christian education program and we all need to be reminded of the benefit derived from using it.

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MAY 1974

ALLAN CHALLACOMBE TO U.K. As the Bishop soon takes his annual team of clergy to England for a month's mini-sabbatical tour, we are pleased that Allan Challacombe will be among their number. The group leaves May 10 and the schedule includes a week at Lee Abbey in Devon (a well-known conference centre), a week at Coventry Cathedral (with their famous multiple-ministry team) and a week at Lincoln Theological College. At Coventry Allan will present a paper to a joint session of the Canadian-English clergy conference. While Allan is in England, Norma and the children will visit their families in Ontario until his return on June 8.

CAMP KANANASKIS. The camp registration forms are now available in the church office, and we urge you to look at this fine camping experience for your children. The directors for the full summer program are Graham & Barbara Goode (formerly parish assistant at St. Michael's and now a theological student) who are well equipped to lead a good camp program. There is a need for cabin leaders - 16 years or older - and application forms are available. This church camp is an excellent way to combine fun, learning, and so many treasured memories at an economical rate (35.00 per week). Don't hesitate - register now for this summer's camps offering a good experience in Christian development.

DOUG. SKOYLES TO BANFF. By now most of you will have heard that Douglas Skoyles has been appointed Rector of St. George's in-the-Pines, Banff, together with St. Nichael's, Carmore, as of July 1. We have very mixed emotions about this news, for while we rejoice that Doug. is about to assume his first parish single handed, we regret to lose him from our parish team ministry here. During his three years he has had notable influence on many - including a number of younger parishioners - and has contributed to our parish life. We wish Doug, Kathryn and Stephanie every blessing in their new locale and count on seeing them, hopefully, in our Calgary-Banff comings and goings. Closer to the time we shall have occasion to more formally acknowledge their departure.

SENIORS' RESIDENCE. On Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 2.30 Inter-Faith Housing Ltd. will officially open the second phase of their building ventures. It is a residence for 117 senior citizens located in the South Dover area of the Forest Lawn district. It is a \$1.2 million project built by this inter-church agency (with seed money originally provided by the churches) and adjoins the first development, Riverside Village, which is an apartment and townhouse complex of 105 units. These two projects (totalling \$2.5 million) have been planned, supervised and managed by a capable volunteer board of churchmen on behalf of our denominations as a tangible expression of the church's care for people's real needs in housing.

LIBRARY CARE. Our Parish Library, situated in the Crump Room, offers a self-service facility with reading in many categories. Its oversight has been recently assumed by the Winchester Group which has provided housekeeping, updating, cataloguing and purchase of additional volumes. We are indebted to them for this care of a very important educational department in our parish life, and would encourage readers of all tastes and ages to freely avail themselves of its good selection.

EVENSONG FOR EASTERTIDE. In keeping with our practice of scheduling Evensong with each major Church season, there will be Evensong sung on May 12 at 7.30 p.m. As usual, there will be appropriate music offered, and a sermon preached, as we retain this beautiful Service in our worship vocabulary.

THE SOWER is the paper of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary. It is YOUR paper - and it desperately needs YOUR help to survive - and improve itself. It comes out, with the Canadian Churchman as a supplement, eleven times a year, and it costs just \$2.00 per year - (about 4 cents a week). If you are not already a subscriber - or if your subscription on a parish basis has been cancelled - the paper will welcome you "into the Club". Just fill out the Order Form hereunder and, with \$2.00 (cheque, money order or cash) put it in an envelope addressed to:

The Secretary, Christ Church, 3602 - 8 St. S.W., Calgary T2T 3A7.

AND, PLEASE, DO IT TODAY - WHILE YOU REMEMBER.

I desire to be enrolled as a subscriber to "The Sower", and enclose my subscription for 1974 (\$2.00) herewith.

(And if you change your address at some later date <u>PLEASE</u> let the Circulation Manager have details of where you have gone.)

KANSAS CITY REPORT. The Rector recently attended a conference in Kansas City, Missouri, where delegates to the World Council of Churches large assembly next year in Indonesia were informed of the issues. This was a most informative and stimulating experience as the World Assembly theme of "Jesus Christ frees and unites" was expressed in terms of world mission (evangelism) and world service (justice).

CHOIR TOUR. As the time draws closer for our Choir to confirm their plans and arrangements for their singing tour in England this summer we share two bits of information with you. First, some persons have wondered if they can make a donation to the choir's tour funds, and the answer, gratefully, is 'of course'. So to facilitate this there will be a choir receptacle (piggy-bank, maybe) in coffee hour for the next few weeks into which gifts large or small may be placed. Also, the choir is selling tickets on a beautiful micro-wave oven (\$1.00 each) and from this effort they hope to considerably close the gap on what they have and what they require.

VESTRY ACTIVITY. There are many items which appear on the agenda of your Vestry month by month, and two which are currently being examined are these. A rectory committee is looking at the whole question of which is the best policy when it comes to providing a residence for clergy. If the parish retains the present rectory, should it be improved? sold? another one bought? or what? Should a housing allowance be paid as an alternate to providing a house and allow the clergy family to choose their own dwelling? There are no pressing issues in this matter, but some long-range policy is required, especially if adequate maintenance is going to be given the present rectory.

An <u>endowment committee</u> is being asked to look into the whole area of developing a trust portfolio to receive and administer funds from bequests and estates. There is need for good direction to be given so that support for this form of parish security can be encouraged and so that it is properly administered to fulfill its purposes. Looking ahead, the parish could well develop additional forms of income and support.

FINANCES. Your Vestry has felt that it is a good way to keep everyone posted on what our financial position is all through the year by using the Clapper to list our expenses and receipts. So here's the latest report.

For the four months of January, February, March and April

receipts were \$42,314.00 expenses were \$44,846.00

This does not include monies given for specific purposes outside the parish, but only reflects what our internal position is at this date. The excess of income helps to offset the deficit of 9,017.00 carried over from 1973.

MARCH 1974 - LENT

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS. As Lent continues we are reminded of the special Lenten discipline commended to us each Wednesday. The schedule is:

- 5.30 Family Eucharist.
- 6.00 Pot-Luck Supper.
- 6.30 Program for all ages.

Everyone is welcome, and every parishioner receives a special reminder for one Wednesday. For the meal you are asked to leave one food item in the kitchen (Crump Room) before Service. The Wednesday programs this year feature "how other people worship and live", and will give us information and stimulation to increase our knowledge of the Church and the Faith. Apart from the benefits of the worship and the program, it's very enjoyable to have the meal together and the parish fellowship that goes with it.

HOLY WEEK, April 7 - 13.

Palm Sunday - April 7 - Blessing and Distribution of Palm Crosses at all the Services.

Tuesday - April 9 - 9.00 Holy Communion in the Chapel.

Wednesday - April 10 - 10.30 Holy Communion in the Chapel.

Wednesday - April 10 - 5.30 Family Eucharist - Lenten program.

Maundy Thursday - April 11 - 7.30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist and Stripping of the Altars.

Good Friday - April 12 - 11.00 Liturgy of the Cross.

EASTER DAY, April 14.

7.30 Holy Communion.

9.30 Choral Eucharist.

PIEASE NOTE times of Services on Easter Day, especially 7.30 and 9.30.

11.00 Matins and Sermon.

12.15 Holy Communion.

SPECIAL GUESTS.

On March 20th for our Lenten Wednesday program we shall welcome back The Rev. Canon Gordon G. Nakayama, Coaldale, Alberta. This retired Anglican priest who has served his Japanese-Canadian people faithfully for years, has done much globe-trotting in his retirement. He has glorious slides to show and an inspiring message of his Christian witness among peoples in several nations. Canon Nakayama was much appreciated when he visited us last Lent, and we look forward to his coming again this year.

CARLITE TRUST IECTURESHIP. Through the benefit of this endowment we are able to bring to the parish each year someone who will provide insight and stimulation in our Christian development. This year we did not have to go far afield for we found such a person in Professor Harold Coward, newly appointed head of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Calgary.

Dr. H. Coward will be with us on Wednesday and Thursday, March 27 and 28, and his topic is "Some Forms of Christian Spirituality". On the Wednesday he will provide the program section of our regular Lenten Wednesday format, speaking from approximately 6.30 to 8 p.m. (An alternate program for children is arranged for that date.) On the next night he will continue the topic, and the Thursday gathering will run from 8 to 9.30.

Mark your dates and times now - Wednesday, March 27, 6.30 to 8.00. Thursday, March 28, 8.00 to 9.30.

It is of great benefit to both speaker and audience if people are able to take in both sessions and experience the total impact of his remarks and have the sequence of his presentations. We highly recommend and urge you to try for both nights - but if you can't possibly do that, do come when you can. Dr. Coward is a most able and personable speaker and a very great asset to our Christian community and the university.

LADIES OF CHRIST CHURCH. It's no April Fool's joke - but you are all invited to a Luncheon on April 1st at 12.30 in the Crump Room. This spring luncheon is offered by the Ladies of Christ Church for all women of the parish, and each of you is warmly invited to come. There is no charge, and as a pot-luck affair some will provide the food dishes. At great expense, much difficulty and from far away, the guest speaker has been arranged - and identity is being kept secret until the date - and that's no April Fool joke either! So mark your calendar now and come - it's always a good event, this Spring Luncheon!

CATHEDRAL'S HISTORY. The Dean of our Cathedral is very interested in archives and history. So he has put together a very informative book on the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer's history - lots of pictures and anecdotes of its life as it celebrates 90 years. Copies are available in the church office at \$3.00 each.

YOUR VESTRY REPORTS. The Vestry is hoping to use the Clapper as a continual way of bringing before the entire parish what is happening in the area of our financial health and needs. For the first two months of 1974 we are pleased to report that while we began the year with a deficit of \$9,017 (accrued from 1973 operation), this deficit has been reduced to \$2,670 at the end of February.

The receipts for the two-month period were
Disbursements for the two months were
Leaving an excess of

\$24,402

18,055

6,347

This excess amount is what has enabled the deficit to be substantially reduced. It is significant however to report that this encouraging figure has come about from the fact that there was over \$6,000 on hand as of January 1st from those persons who had paid their 1974 pledges in advance: we should recognize that this figure is a non-recurring amount.

THE PRIMATE'S FUND. The call to share with the emergency needs and development opportunities that are addressed to the Anglican Church of Canada by other areas of the world is focussed for us on the Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 24th. On this date a special offering for the Primate's Fund is received, and to this end information and a special offering envelope are enclosed. The Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Most Rev. E. W. Scott, writes to us about this fund in these terms:

"I do not apologize for both inviting and urging you to respond much more generously than you have ever done in the past, both for man's sake and God's sake. Because we love not those whom God loves how can we say that we love the God who loves the world he created. Last year the average annual contribution of communicant Anglicans to the Primate's Fund was about \$1.14. Surely we are embarrassed by this fact and will refuse to rest content with it. What does it say to others about the level of our concern? And so it is that I dare to challenge each one of you to help our Church achieve a much more adequate response in 1974, both by increasing your own contribution to the Primate's Fund, and also by challenging and encouraging others to do the same.

"Throughout the world people cry out for help. Will you respond by helping? May God sustain us all as we seek to respond to the needs of a world broken by unshared bread."

AITAR FIOWERS. The following Sundays are open for Altar flowers. If you would like one of these Sundays please phone Mrs. Abercrombie, 243-0349.

Church Altar - 3rd Sunday in May
1st Sunday in September
June 30th (1974)
September 29th (1974)

Chapel Altar - 1st Sunday in January For 1974: March 31 February lst June 30 11 3rd June September 29 11 lst July December 22 11 3rd 1st July n. December

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PRE-LENT 1974

QUICK! READ THIS FIRST 'cause it's about next Sunday.

Sunday, February 24th, is Archdeacon Cecil Swanson's 85th birthday. He will be preaching at Morning Prayer at 11.00 and in the Coffee Hour following we will have our opportunity to wish him all the best.

Evensong will be sung Sunday evening at 7.30. This full choral service will be attended by members and wives of the Downtown Kiwanis Club whom we warmly welcome to Christ Church. The Evensong will conclude with a brief recital by the Alberta Trombone Ensemble. Refreshments will be served in the Crump Room by the A.Y.P.A. to all attending Evensong.

DID YOU KNOW? - that at the Annual Meeting on February 3rd

Desmond H. Barton was named Rector's Churchwarden succeeding Dr. Robert Pow who retires after four years in office.

H. Gordon Pearce begins his second year as People's Churchwarden.

The Vestry elected includes four new names: Mrs. R. S. (Joan) Arnold, Mrs. J. M. (Pat) Pryde, Ian Bryden and Bruce Robinson. Others re-elected are: J. A. Bourne (Treasurer), Austin Ford, Ken Grove, Phil Guppy, Fred Scott, David Stauft, Peter Watkins and Gary Wood.

A balanced budget was approved for 1974 in the amount of \$107,199.

In order to achieve this balanced budget some cuts had to be made in parochial spending, and a major reduction made in our apportionment to the diocese (20,500 for '74, 31,000 in '73), but not without much discussion and heart-searching.

One of the budget cuts is that the diocesan paper 'Sower' and the national church paper 'Canadian Churchman' will no longer be subscribed by the Vestry for each name on our parish list. You will not receive these papers any longer as paid for out of budget funds. But you can receive them by sending your own \$2.00 subscription to our own church office in an envelope marked 'Sower'. (If you have already done this in '74 please let Miss McLean know.) We do urge you to be a subscriber and ensure that the Sower and Canadian Churchman reaches you with its valuable and informative material.

LENT STARTS NEXT WEEK! Ash Wednesday, February 27th.

Our Lenten Wednesday programs were so well received last year that the format will be repeated this year. It goes like this each Wednesday:

5.30 Family Eucharist (hour).

- 6.00 Pot-Luck Supper each family brings one menu item and leaves it in the upper kitchen before Service.
- 6.30 approx. Program for all informative, entertaining, stimulating over by 7.15 at latest.

Everyone will be specifically invited to attend one Wednesday - but of course you are welcome to all, or as often as you can, to join the parish family around the Lord's Table and the dinner table.

Make these Lenten Wednesdays one way of using this season of preparation to grow in faith and devotion as we recall our Lord's Death and Resurrection.

CONFIRMATION COMING! Sunday, March 10th, 7.30 p.m.

About thirty candidates will be presented to the Bishop on this date to receive the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation with the Laying on of Hands and their first Communion. We look forward to this moving experience shared with families, godparents, friends, and our own parishioners in attendance. A reception for candidates and families will follow, providing an opportunity to meet the Bishop.

YOUTH SINGS! In response to enquiries an opportunity for all youth who would like to sing together is being offered. All interested youth are to come to the Crump Room on Sunday, March 3rd, at 12.15 p.m. (right after church) to plan this group's activity. Miss Margie Robson, our assistant organist, has offered to direct the music program. The purposes are probably threefold: to sing in church, to have fun, and to learn something about choral singing. Don't be shy - come on out!

GET OUT YOUR CALENDAR AND MARK DATES.

- Women's World Day of Prayer Service Friday, March 1st, at Riverview United Church, 816 Imperial Way. Service at 10.15 and coffee at 9.30 nursery care offered.
- Gigantic Rummage Sale March 15th and 16th. Helpers wanted for sorting Friday morning (nursery care provided). For pick-up service phone Mrs. Roger Banks, 255-1224.
- Organ & Choral Recital March 8th at 8.30 presented by John Searchfield and our choristers. The artists are contributing their fees towards the funds for the choir's trip to England this summer.
- Annual Lay Retreat March 29th, 30th and 31st at Mount St. Francis House, Cochrane. Retreat captains are Mr. & Mrs. I. Raaby, 243-7883, and we urge you to register early. (Last year it was fully booked.) Call the Raabys or the church office for information.

CLERGY NOTES.

- Allan Challacombe will be a member of the mini-sabbatical team of priests who will do a study-tour of Britain May 10th to June 7th this year. We are delighted that he is to participate in this tour and benefit from its program.
- Douglas Skoyles is currently conducting the Sunday Seminar program on Comparative Spirituality which has been so very well received. It continues February 24th and March 3rd.
- Speaking of Sunday Seminar, the next series is on the Evolution of Christian Worship and will be directed by Allan Challacombe. It runs March 10th to 31st.
- Through the generosity of a benefactor, David Tatchell will attend a week's conference at the Institute for Advanced Pastoral Studies, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, March 17 to 23.
- Nominated by his fellow-clergy and appointed by the Bishop, Allan Challacombe is currently Rural Dean of Calgary and as such presides at all gatherings of the clergy in this area. Douglas Skoyles is Secretary-Treasurer of Deanery so we have the market cornered!

LENTEN COIN CARDS.

There are few Lenten disciplines that have stayed with us since we have mostly abandoned giving up luxuries, refraining from certain foods (meat), attending daily Services - but one remains that we can all use. That is the practice of making a daily offering in the enclosed coin card - a reminder and token effort of self-sacrifice as we imitate Christ's total sacrifice for us. So we urge you to use it for your own spiritual training and benefit. At the same time it does provide needed income for this parish to meet its obligations to the Church beyond our own bounds - and that also is a good motive.

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ADVENT and CHRISTMAS 1973

ADVENT

Sunday, December 2nd, 7.30 Advent Procession. The timeless Scripture message of Christ's Coming - glorious music, well sung - the church subdued with candles and soft lights then concluding with the well known "O come, O come, Emmanuel" - these are but some of the component elements of a beautiful and liturgical Service for us to all mark the commencement of Advent. Understandable and enjoyable for all ages - do come and fill the church at this Advent Procession.

Advent Wreath. We all need symbols and reminders, and a most effective one for any Christian group is the Advent wreath to mark off the days of preparation for Jesus! Birth. We shall use one in church each Sunday - the Church School classes will use one and you can readily have one in your home to teach the members of your family about God's promises of old being fulfilled at Christmas. Ready-made ones, or simple kits can be bought, or you can create your own - a ring of greens, four purple candles for the four weeks of Advent, and a centre white one to light at Christmas. If you haven't used it before, why not this year?

Advent Wednesdays. So many people enjoyed the pattern of our Lenten Wednesdays that we are encouraged to follow the same this Advent. The total program runs like this:

5.30 Family Eucharist in the church.

6.00 Pot-luck dinner in the Crump Room (each family brings one menu item, e.g. casserole or dessert or salad or buns etc.).

6.45 to 7.15 Informational film-type program for all ages.

There's only one difference - in Lent you were all invited individually for a specific day - this time you are all invited to come to any and all of the three Wednesdays this program is offered. But we hope you will come at least once to celebrate Advent with your parish family this way. Dates: December 5, 12, 19 - 5.30 to 7.15.

PRE-CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Seniors' Party. On Thursday, December 6th, at 2.30 p.m. we shall look forward to having all our senior parishioners and friends together for a happy visit and tea-time. We warmly invite them all to come, and request those who have parents, relatives or friends who would enjoy a pleasant afternoon among senior friends to bring them along for the fellowship, treats and enjoyment of this gathering. If any rides are required please call the church office.

Winchester Group Coffee Party - Friday, December 7th, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Crump Room will feature home-baking and festive refreshments. A nursery is provided, and we hope ladies of all ages will come and support this major activity of the Winchester Group. Admission is 60¢.

Family Sing-Song. On Sunday afternoon, December 16th, at 2 p.m. in the Crump Room the adult choir is providing an old-fashioned Christmas carol sing-song. It will be an opportunity to sing all the favourites of the season. Hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be served, and there will be an opportunity to make a donation to the choir's 'Trip to England Fund'. (Maybe you'd like to skate, or slide on the hill to make it a full family afternoon?)

CHRISTMAS

There will be a full listing of all the Christmas Services mailed to you later, but for your early guidance the Christmas Festival will be celebrated with the following times of worship:

Sunday, December 23, 11.00 a.m. Sunday, December 23, 4.30 p.m.

Christmas Eve, December 24, 11.15 p.m. Festal Choral Eucharist. Christmas Day, December 25,

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.00 a.m. Family Service. 12.00 noon Holy Communion.

Lessons and Carols Church School Pageant.

Pageant. Of special interest this year, we would point out the Pageant being offered on Sunday afternoon, December 23rd, at 4.30 in the Church. Depicting the Nativity Story in narration, costume and music, it is being prepared by the Church School teachers and pupils and Miss Elizabeth Stileman for the whole parish to enjoy. Following the Pageant the congregation is invited to stay and have a buffet-style meal together in the Crump Room. PARISH NEWS Financial Support Program. At the time of printing this Clapper, the results of the appeal for financial support are most gratifying. To date approximately \$85,000.00 has been received in pledges and cash for 1974. Our 1974 budget calls for \$110,000. in pledges and a total income of \$121,050. - so there is still some concern to have all the outstanding pledge cards returned and completed. The Churchwardens and Visitation Committee are most appreciative of the efforts of the many visitors who undertook some 300 calls. To all the parishioners who have readily responded to our increased needs with their pledged support, the Churchwardens and Vestry extend hearty thanks for the co-operation and interest shown. Miscellany. In conjunction with Calgary's 100th year, the Century Calgary central committee has asked the churches to compile a history of their earlier days. Acting on this request we asked Mrs. C. W. (Muriel) Adams to do the story of Christ Church from 1912-1939, and it is now ready for final typing and submission to the people putting out the booklet. It is extremely well done and we are grateful for the painstaking task so well executed by Mrs. Adams. The printed version will become a collection of our parish's history much appreciated and valued. - - - We are glad to report that the news of our Vergers is all good - Stan. Nixon, our new Verger, quickly and ably assumed the many facets of his job and is doing nobly in all departments. Ken. Marshall is well recovered from his unfortunate fall off the ladder and is enjoying his retirement. If you should still see him about the premises in late evening it is because he continues (under arrangements with the Wardens) to do the late night lock-up and check of the building. - - - At the World Council of Churches Assembly scheduled for August 1975 in Djakarta, Indonesia, the Anglican Church of Canada intends to send three delegates: the Primate (Archbishop Scott), a lay person (a lady - not yet selected), and your Rector has been named to be the priest-delegate. It is an honour to be so named to this huge gathering of 2500 churchmen from all parts of the world, and came as an unexpected surprise. - - - The Synod of this diocese (175 clergy and laity) met recently to examine and adopt a new edition of the Constitution and Canons (regulations) of the Diocese. This updating task was prepared by a group headed by Judge E. R. Tavender, Chancellor of the Diocese. Many changes reflecting needs and conditions of our age were approved; and some which could have an effect on our parish are: - Vestry membership no longer restricted to 12 persons. - Parishes can continue to provide a house for the clergy or offer housing allowances to permit clergy to own their own homes. - Changes the process of appointment of clergy so that it requires "approval and consent of a majority of Wardens, Lay Delegates and Vestry". - Any communicant, male or female, who is 18 years, is eligible for office of Churchwarden, Vestry member or Synod Delegate. JOURNEY INTO FAITH. Our whole program of parish education enabling each one to grow and progress in the realm of our spiritual life is always under review. To this end we assess and support the program so that it can be of most help in the learning process. In the new year the following will be offered on Sunday mornings. - The 10.15 Family Eucharist will alternately use the Prayer Book and the Calgary Diocesan Rite for its liturgy; a coffee hour is offered to any who can stay. - The 11 o'clock hour will continue to offer these choices: - Regular worship in church. - Quiet Room - a place for peace and meditation.
- Sunday Seminar (see note below re topics). - Church School - for ages 3 to Grade 7. - Nursery care for babies and toddlers. - Junior High discussion group in the Teen Lounge. - The Sunday Seminar at 11 o'clock in the Crump Room will initiate a new series in January on the whole topic of "What and when is life, or Bio-medical ethics". Five specific topics will be dealt with: organ transplants, genetic engineering, euthanasia, prolongation of life, and abortion. In each case a well qualified medical person will lead the discussion. Seminar dates are January 6, 13, 20, 27 and February 3.

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NOVEMBER 1973

FINANCIAL SUPPORT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 18.

The appeal for your whole-hearted financial support of our parish is clearly stated in the Churchwardens' letters sent to you. The emphasis here is to remind you of some dates.

You are given the opportunity to submit your 1974 pledge on or before Sunday, November 18. Persons on the parish roll who have not replied by then will be visited by a volunteer visitor during the 8-day period, November 18 to 26. We will have an adequate number of visitors on hand, but with a good response by November 18 their work will be lessened.

Please carefully consider your responsibility towards your parish and all that it stands for - and if possible submit your pledge card by mail or bring it to church.

CHANGE IN VERGER.

On October 28 the parish paid tribute to Mr. Ken Marshall who has retired, ending eleven years of service to Christ Church. A large crowd gathered at Coffee Hour when a colour TV and a sizeable purse of money was presented to Mr. Marshall by the Churchwardens. Roses were given to Mrs. Marshall by Mrs. W. A. McGillivray, A.C.W. president, and an engraved Hymn Book given to Mr. Marshall by Mrs. John Mooney from the Altar Guild.

With only three days to retirement, it was most unfortunate that Mr. Marshall fell off a ladder on Monday while cleaning out eaves, and sustained a severe leg cut. He is fully recovered now and starting to enjoy his retirement.

The Churchwardens are happy to announce the appointment of Mr. Stan Nixon as our new Verger. He comes to us well qualified, and we hope he soon feels at home with us. Mr. Nixon was working alongside Mr. Marshall at the time of the mishap and was of immense help in applying first—aid to prevent serious blood loss.

The only change in working arrangements is that Mr. Nixon will have Monday as his day off in place of Wednesday (which Mr. Marshall took). The Churchwardens take this occasion to point out to all parish groups that requests for services of the Verger should be directed to the church office or the clergy.

CHOIR DINNER.

In anticipation of their extended singing tour of British Cathedrals next summer, our adult choristers are endeavouring to raise money. One event to aid their cause is a gala turkey dinner to be held in the church's lower hall on Friday, November 16, at 6.30. The evening will provide an excellent meal, some entertainment and tangible support for their project. Tickets at 3.00 for adults and 1.50 for children under 12 are available from any choir member or the church office. Another feature is the sale of tickets for a side of beef (1.00 each or 6 for 5.00) - which is very attractive in these days of raised food costs.

Speaking of choirs, we note with pleasure a growing number of girls turning out to be our Choir at 10.15 Service. Margie Robson, our sub-organist, trains this group, and would be pleased to have more girls. Rehearsals are at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, and they sing every Sunday at 10.15.

PARISH ACTIVITIES. - The Altar Guild's president, Mrs. Mollie Mooney, would be glad to hear from women who would like to become members of this group. Please phone Mrs. Mooney at 243-1636. - The Women's Guild through its president, Mrs. Betty Heimbecker, extends a hearty thank-you to parishioners and friends for their support of the recent Rummage Sale. - After a year or two of leadership difficulties we have a thriving Scout Troop meeting every Tuesday evening at 7.30 under Scouter Shuttleworth. - The Cub Pack is a large and active crowd which meets Tuesday nights at 6.00 and is directed by an experienced Akela, Mr. Al. Crowe. - Under a sharing arrangement whereby the parish provides space and facilities and the City Recreation Dept. provides leaders and materials, a Teen Centre operates in the lower hall every Friday from 7 to 10 p.m. It is well used and offers a good program for all teens of the area. - The Sunday night teen group meets weekly at 7 p.m. and provides a program developed by and for the teens of the parish. They eagerly welcome more to their sessions with assurances of a worthwhile evening. - Sunday Seminar each Sunday at 11.00 in the Crump Room, currently pursues its topic of 'The Christian and His World'. The session on November 11 will centre on 'The State' and be led by Prof. A. Parel; and on November 18 will focus on 'The Educational Institution' and be led by Dr. Henry Zentner. Sessions on politics, law and the welfare state have already been discussed in this series. On November 25 we move into a new 4-week series of Biblical Themes led by The Rev. Allan Challacombe. Included for topics in this series are 'Jesus & Paul', 'Paul and the Judaizers', and 'Revelation'. FORTHCOMING EVENTS. - A pre-Christmas Coffee Party will be held Friday, December 7, 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Crump Room, sponsored by the Winchester Group of the A.C.W. Ladies, please save this date and plan to come and support this affair. - The next Seniors' Party will be on Thursday afternoon, December 6, at 2.30 p.m. There will be special favours and items to add a festive touch to this gathering. We hope all seniors will mark this day on their calendar and plan to join their friends at Christ Church for tea that day. - Synod of the Diocese meets Hovember 22, 23 and 24 in special session to examine and adopt revisions to the Canons (regulations) of the diocese. Since the creation of the

- Synod of the Diocese meets Hovember 22, 23 and 24 in special session to examine and adopt revisions to the Canons (regulations) of the diocese. Since the creation of the diocese in 1889 the Canons have been revised at various times in part, but this total revision has been carried out to equip the churches of the diocese to deal with their task in our present generation. The committee on Canons and Constitution is chaired by the Chancellor of the Diocese, Judge E. R. Tavender.

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SEPTEMBER 1973

GREETINGS - Hope you all had a good summer and found refreshment and re-creation for this new season.

This Clapper contains information about the various parish programs, including the many aspects of the JOURNEY INTO FAITH series on Sundays.

All parishioners of all ages are warmly invited and encouraged to participate fully in the worship and programs herein offered - and if you wish more information do not hesitate to phone the church office, 243-0103 or 243-7324.

Special welcome to all newcomers, and hope they find Christ Church a friendly and helpful church home. To all parishioners we say, "Are there new people in your area or your business to whom an invitation should be extended"? Please let them know Christ Church would be glad to have them worship here and participate in the activities offered.

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REGULAR SUIDAY SCHEDULE STARTS SEPTEMBER 9th.

- 8.00 Holy Communion every Sunday.

- 10.15 Family Eucharist every Sunday - alternating Prayer Book and Revised Liturgy.

- 11.00 Choral Eucharist - 1st & 3rd Sundays. Morning Prayer - 2nd & 4th Sundays.

JOURNEY INTO FAITH PROGRAM - YEAR II - 1973-74.

EACH SUNDAY AT 11 O'CLOCK (starting Sept. 9).

- Babies to Toddlers in Cherubs' Room cared for during both 10.15 & 11.00 Services.
 Nursery 3 & 4 starting at 11 in the Kemp Room.
- All ages 5-14 worship in church at 11 and leave behind the banner during the Service.
- Teen Group in Teen Lounge at 11 with some stimulating program to develop awareness of a "working faith" in today's world.
- SUNDAY SELLIMAR in the Crump Room at 11 offers a forum where the realm of religion, morals and ethics are explored in the search for faith and meaning. The opening series is on Communication and runs from September 9 to October 14. It will cover such aspects as: inter-personal relations, communications and family skills, man-God communication (charismatic movement), manipulation of messages and the media.
- QUIET ROOM is available as a guaranteed sanctuary of assured peace and quiet from 11 - 12. It is equipped with reading material and comfortable furnishings.
- Also on Sundays:
 - A.Y.P.A. 7 p.m. for teenagers a mixed program of social and serious times.
 - Evensong at 7.30 once each Season next one on October 14.

PARISH ACTIVITIES:

- CHOIRS Adult rehearsals begin Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. Any new choristers should please contact Mr. Searchfield at the church numbers.
 - Boys' rehearsals are on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Sept. 4 at 4.30.
 - Girls' rehearsals will be starting shortly and members will be notified.
- LADIES You are invited to a most interesting Bible class and discussion group which will be held on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month, beginning September 20. Coffee at 9.45 in the Crump Room. Instruction from 10 to 11 a.m. led by The Rev. Allan Challacombe and Archdeacon Swanson. Please phone church office, or Mrs. F. Polley, 243-4402, if baby-sitting services are required.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Adolescents who wish to enrol in classes leading to Confirmation please note that sessions begin on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18 & 19, at 7 p.m. Please register in advance by calling the church office. Students attend either Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

- Adults wishing to participate in a course covering basic topics - Bible, Prayer Book, Sacraments, etc. - which could lead to Confirmation - are asked to speak to one of the clergy soon. This class is open to anyone, and it will get underway early in September.

- 2 -CUBS & SCOUTS - BROWNIES & GUIDES: - Scouts will meet Mondays at 7 p.m. - Cubs on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7 p.m. - Brownies on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 4.30 p.m. - Guides on Wednesdays at 6.45 p.m. (Watch for later announcements as to starting dates.) CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT COURSES (CDC). As a new thrust in Christian learning in this parish the Vestry has authorized what we are calling Christian Development Courses (CDCs for short). These will be short courses on various topics important to Christian life. Some that have been proposed include the Prayer Book, books of the Bible, the Sacraments and Prayer. CDCs will be accredited by the Christian Development Committee and those who participate in any course will receive a certificate which will be marked up as further courses are taken. Our hope is that Christ Church will develop into a community of well-informed Christians capable of meeting the challenges of contemporary life. It is an attempt at 'equipping the saints', to use St. Paul's phrase. Each section of the Sunday Seminar will qualify as a CDC for those who choose to enrol and be present for a stated minimum number of sessions. But other CDCs will be held during the week. Times and topics will be announced and published in the leaflet and Clapper. We hope these short courses will prove helpful and enjoyable to all who participate. But if this program is to work its best, the clergy need to know what the wants and needs of the people of Christ Church are. What would you like to learn? What topics can you suggest? What evenings or Saturdays are you free to study together with some other people? Please think about it and then call one of the clergy. PARISH NEWS: RESIGNATIONS. Our very good friend and loyal member of Christ Church staff, Mr. Ken. Marshall, has tendered his resignation as Verger, to be effective September 30. Looking forward to retirement after 11 years of service here, we wish him and Mrs. Marshall many years of health and enjoyment. We shall miss our Verger very much, but we will continue to see him as they go on living close by on 36th Ave. Also, we note that Mr. Adam Drever has asked to be relieved of his duties as bookkeeper of the parish accounts. Mr. Drever's service to this parish has spanned many years as Envelope Secretary, Parish Treasurer, Vestryman and accountant. He has diligently given oversight to our banking and accounting work with great faithfulness for a considerable time, and we gratefully acknowledge his contribution as he seeks to hand over this position. Due to their leaving Calgary to take up residence in Chicago, we note the loss of the Meeker family from our parish, including the resignation of Mrs. Withrow Meeker from Vestry. (Mr. Peter Watkins has been appointed to fill this vacancy.) Mr. John Meeker served this parish as Vestryman and Churchwarden, and all of them have given solid support to the worship and work of the Church during their long stay in Calgary. The bell ringers will miss the Meeker girls in the band of ringers. Marathon Bridge. Ladies wishing to play in the afternoon marathon bridge this winter are asked to please have your own partner and to contact Mrs. Muriel Ratcliff, 243-3776. OTHER NEWS: This fall there are five young men from Calgary who are off to theological college to study for the priesthood. One of them is from our parish - Michael Ebsworth - and to him and his wife Jill we extend our best wishes and prayers for success in this venture, and much joy in their decision. Michael is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ebsworth and was raised in this parish, sang in the choir, was married here, and is well known to many. (His grandmother, Mrs. A.H. Ebsworth, has been in this parish since its inception.) They are soon en route to Toronto where Michael will attend Trinity College. We are happy to report that Bishop and Mrs. M. L. Goodman are in good health, both having made good recovery from surgery during the summer.

THE WEST AFRICAL DROUGHT SITUATION: (Information supplied by the Primate's office)

Background. 24 million people are enduring the deprivation of a six year drought in West Africa's interior which began in 1967. Research at that time indicated that it would become worse. In 1969 the churches became involved in emergency relief. The first help came from the people of the area themselves, through a joint Christian-Moslem organization, "SOS Sahel". Later help came from other African countries, and finally, international aid arrived in March of 1973.

The causes of the drought are complex. Climate is a large factor, but not the dominant one. Climatic conditions were foreseen and water is obtainable, but is very deep and expensive to extract. The dominant factor seems to be the single crop economy of cotton, groundnuts, etc. in each of the countries, which economy was re-inforced by colonial administrative structures. The people know what they want, now have the necessary research, but no means of implementation without outside help. Within the suffering there is a great deal of hope and solidarity. A six-country interstate committee has been established with church representation.

We Are There. The existence of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund enabled us to make an initial grant of \$10,000 earlier this year, and a further grant of \$10,000 has been approved this week. (August 1, 1973) Your regular contributions to the Fund thus enable the Church to act humanely and compassionately in your name, and to do it immediately.

The group of Canadian Churches which work together, "Church Action for Emergency Aid", (CAFEA), have to this date contributed \$86,000 for work in the drought area.

The Long Range. Today's help is to sustain life, help with medical needs, provide seed, and share in planning for the future. Beyond that the local religious community - Muslim, Catholic and Protestant - is working together with Councils of Ministers in each country and with a Government Interstate Committee on plans to prevent this agricultural disaster from happening again. Plans include hydroagriculture (the use of special pumps to bring water from deep artesian wells), reforestation (to hold back the encroachment of the desert) and diversification of crops.

Canadian Government Action. The Canadian Government has already been responsive to recommendations for bold aid programs. The heads of the Canadian Churches plan shortly to meet with government officials to discuss an expansion of Canada's aid to the six drought stricken countries.

Our Own Response. One reason the government listens to the Churches is the fact that we have our own Development and Relief programs and are backing up with cash and personnel our recommendations to government to invest tax dollars in both immediate and long-range aid programs.

Other Canadian agencies are launching an August media campaign alerting all our citizens to the needs. Contributions from Church members can best be made through the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, either through your local congregation or by mailing directly to the Fund at 600 Jarvis Street, Toronto 114Y 2J6. You can be sure your money is greatly needed and will be spent responsibly.

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JUNE 1973

THE FEAST OF PENTECOST WHITSUNDAY June 10

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven like a rushing mighty wind....And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Acts 2: 1-4.

So originates the great Christian Festival of Pentecost when the Coming of the Holy Spirit to the Church is celebrated.

Our observance of Whitsun this coming Sunday will include: (and please note time of Services)

8.00 Holy Communion 10.00 Festal Morning Prayer

In keeping with our parish's custom the open offering on Whitsunday goes to our Associate, The Reverend Allan Challacombe. A special letter from the Churchwardens to this effect is enclosed.

At the 10 o'clock Service two special items of musical interest will be included. At the regular place of the anthem a descriptive portrayal of the "rushing mighty wind" will be achieved through the use of male choir, organ and electronic tape — an unusual but provocative ensemble. Following the sermon the choir will sing a setting of the Te Deum by G. F. Handel for festive occasions, known as the 'Utrecht Te Deum'.

As previously announced, all parishioners are invited to adjourn after Service to the south shores of Glenmore Reservoir for an outdoor lunch and picnic. The Church School teachers are preparing races and games, and hope all the pupils will be on hand. Everybody is most welcome - bring your own lunch - refreshments and ice-cream will be provided. Directions: south on 14th Street to 90th Ave. - west on 90th Ave. to the end, and turn right; you'll see the picnic area gates of Glenmore Park.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Many of you may not be in the city during the summer and hence not around the church during that time. But we want you to know our facilities are not idle. They are put to frequent and good use to assist young people's groups and their programs. For example, under the provisions of the Opportunity For Youth grants there will be a Chamber Orchestra of 15 young players rehearsing and giving a free recital here; also a group of young dance instructors will be giving free instruction here each evening, plus some performances in August. We collaborate with the Community Association in fostering a recreational and crafts program using the park area and some of our classroom space — especially on cool or showery days.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULES FOR OUR PARISH STAFF.

- Our genial Verger was the first to get away on vacation this year as the Marshalls took advantage of a charter flight to U.K. on May 13th. It is the first time Ken Marshall has returned to his home sod, and we have word that he and Mrs. Marshall are having a good holiday before coming home mid June.
- By the time this reaches you Douglas and Kathryn Skoyles will be starting vacation in Windsor, Ontario, their home city. As well as sharing their Stephanie with grandparents and family for her third birthday, Kathy will stay on in Windsor when Doug. returns at the end of June. From July 2 6 Doug. is taking a course "The Pastor as Christian Educator" at Emmanuel & St. Chad College, Saskatoon. The Skoyles hope to have a few days at the clergy cottage at Waterton later on.
- July will see hiss Chris. McLean taking her holidays, and during that time the office will be open mornings 9 12 and only those afternoons when the clergy are working at the church.

- John Searchfield will pursue musical interests and summer courses in England during July and part of August. He and his wife will visit his parents, The Rev. & Mrs. O. J. Searchfield (now both well on in their 80's) and other relations in Holland. - Margie Robson, our assistant organist, will be returning with her parents soon from a tour of England and Scotland; she will be playing throughout the summer. - July will be holiday month for the Challacombes during which time they expect to have Allan's mother and some of Norma's family from Ontario here to visit. Some time at the Waterton clergy cottage is planned, and a few days later in Edmonton. - The Tatchells will once again return to their summer locale in the Okanagan valley of B.C. where David will be with his Tamily from mid July to mid August. (Plans for summer studies have been relinquished). - We are looking forward to having our long-absent Honorary Associate back with us in August, and we shall be glad to see Archdeacon Swanson after his lengthy stint of serving St. Augustine's, Lethbridge, during the vacancy there. CALGARY STAMPEDE AND THE CHURCH - Commemorating the R.C.m.P.'s 100th anniversary, the Stampede Board, in collaboration with the Calgary Inter-Faith group, have scheduled a community worship service on July 8th at 10 a.m. at the Grandstand. It will be conducted by representatives of several faith groups, a massed choir, and Archdeacon Swanson will be the preacher. Gate admissions to the grounds will be charged as usual, and after expenses the gate receipts will be given for Calgary Inter-Faith's work. - Regular 10 a.m. Service at Christ Church will be cancelled that day - but the usual 8 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated. - Also a new feature of the Stampede will be a section of the big tent called "Woman's World", where a typical church bazaar, sale, tea, etc. will be in progress throughout Stampede days. Starfed and supplied by church women o. all denominations throughout the city, it will be an attractive reature or ecumenical and worthwhile endeavor. Ladies of our parish will be asked to contribute and work at it - and we hope there will be good support. Proceeds will be directed to the support of Calgary Inter-Faith. (Every person working a 4-hour shift at Woman's World is given a free pass to the Stampede). SULLER CALPS - Camp Kananaskis offers a full slate of camping opportunities for boys and girls ages 8 - 14 in 7-day camps throughout July and August, and a teens' camp August 25 - Sept. 1. Forms are available at the church office any time, and we strongly recommend early registration. Also, application forms for teem-aged starr persons can be obtained from the church office. The Camp Committee is always grateful for contributions to the camp operation and to the Bursary Fund to enable youngsters to go who otherwise would not have the fees (38.00 per child). - Sorrento Centre is a place where family camping and family courses occur on Shuswap Lake, B.C. A great variety of courses are offered for all age groups, including senior adults - and full descriptive brochures are on hand at the church. Sorrento has come to mean rich learnin; experiences, fun and happy times, in a beautiful setting for many people - maybe it will for you this year! SPRING FAIR REPORT A good-sized crowd came to enjoy the Spring Fair on Saturday, May 26th, and were soon put in good humour by all the happy events provided for our enjoyment throughout the day. The cloudy sky and threatening rain caused some last-minute adjustment to plans and schedules, but it never dampened the enthusiasm of everyone who worked on the Fair, nor the participants. Primarily staged to be a "get-together" with something for everybody, it also was a financial success; as soon as all bills are in the net results will be announced. Meanwhile the parish pays tribute to Mrs. J. M. (Pat) Pryde, her committee, her family, and all who worked so hard to give us a super day. AND LASTLY THESE REMINDERS: - Wherever you go on vacation a place of worship can be located for you to attend and worship your God who does not go on vacation! - Whenever you are in town please observe your Sundays properly by coming to church and receiving your Communion regularly. - The Treasurer and Churchwardens are very appreciative of your financial support throughout the summer as parish obligations and disbursements continue and require our consistent contributions. Thank you - and have a safe and happy summer.

FINAL

MAY 1973

GENERAL SYNOD. The legislative body of the Anglican Church of Canada met in Regina May 3 - 10 and was attended by 300 delegates from Newfoundland to Vancouver Island, and all areas of our vast north. From the news media reports you will have caught some major items, and a very concise summary of four pages is available at the church doors or from the church office free. As one delegate from this diocese your Rector reports that General Synod - after long debate voted to accept the principle of ordination of women to the priesthood; implementation to follow House of Bishops working out a pattern and educational program for whole church.

- set a new pattern for Christian initiation which makes one rite of Baptism, laying-on-of-hands, and first communion - thus reflecting more accurately what was done by the Church in first three centuries and now being re-adopted in several Anglican regions and other churches.

- gave "first reading" to constitutional changes for possibility for union with other churches. It still requires approval at another General Synod, making 1977 earliest possible date for Church Union. Voting qualifications and procedures more clarified and set.

- set up a Primate's Council of the Church in the North to establish a self-determining church where Eskimo, Indian and white cultures intermingle.

- supported Native aboriginal rights and traditions of Indian and Eskimo.

- strengthened a pro-life position respecting the abortion questions; and that the Church should speak to policy making bodies where pollution, justice, racism, housing, equality of opportunity were at stake in the quality of life.

- acknowledged the need for spiritual renewal and to discover and share our personal commitment to Jesus Christ and our relationships with each other in order to minister sacrificially to the community at large.

SPRING FAIR - SATURDAY - MAY 26, 2 to 8 p.m.

- Lots of fun, entertainment, food, sights, events for EVERYONE. - Games, Tea Room, Music, Bake Sale, Films, Fish Pond, Ponies.

- At 2.30 p.m. a demonstration of the use of police dogs in police work, by Sargeant Perkins of the Community Relations Department of the City Police.

- Official Opening 3 p.m. by Archdeacon C. Swanson.

- At 3.30 p.m. a performance by the Gilbert and Sullivan Players.

- Western Dinner 5.30 under the marquee.

- COME - BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A VERY HAPPY TIME ON MAY 26th.

Men, women and children - bring your arts and crafts to the Crump Room on Friday, May 25th, ll a.m. to 5 p.m., or on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Rosemary Burris (245-3098) requests that anyone wishing to donate books, comics, small toys and jewellery to be sold at the Fair should contact her, or Mrs. Gail Beaumont (243-4051) or Mrs. Drina Barton (255-8628); or items for this purpose may be brought to the parish hall.

VISITING BELIRINGERS. From Monday, June 11, through to Thursday, June 14, a party of twelve English bellringers will be visiting Calgary. Permission has been granted for them to attempt to ring two peals on our bells. The first will be on June 12 and the second on June 14, both between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. A "peal" may be described as a continuous ringing performance of at least 5,000 changes. This will take about 2½ hours and for that time each bell must be rung by the same person throughout, and no written aids to memory are permitted. All mistakes must be rectified immediately, or the performance will be considered invalid. For those of us who enjoy the ringing of bells, this should prove to be an enjoyable week, since these visitors may be considered experts in their field, with the result that the ringing should be of a high standard. To those who do not enjoy ringing, we crave your indulgence on these two mornings. In addition to the two peal attempts, we hope that the visitors will also be able to attend our regular Honday practice on June 11, and so assist in the education of our local ringers.

CHANGE OF TIME. Please remember that we change to our summer schedule of Services starting on June 3rd. For June, July and August there will be:

8.00 a.m. Hely Communion
10.00 a.m. Hely Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
Morning Prayer 2nd & 4th Sundays

ESKIMO CIERGY. First graduates of the world's most northerly clergy training school, four Inuit (Eskimo) deacons, were ordained Anglican priests at a ceremony in St. Paul's Cathedral, Regina, May 13. The graduates, all in their thirties and married with families, are Abelie Napartuck of Great Whale River, Timothy Kalai from Coral Harbour, Jimmy Muckpah from Pond Inlet, and Eliyah Keenainak from Southampton Island. They were the first trainees of the Anglican Church of Canada's Arthur Turner Training School, 20 miles from the Arctic Circle, at Pangnirtung, when it opened in 1970, and spent two years there before being ordained deacons on Easter Day 1972. Since then each of the men have been stationed at different missions in the N.W.T. and northern Quebec.

A shortage of clergy in the Diocese of The Arctic, Canada's largest Anglican diocese covering an area of nearly three million square miles, led to the establishment of the Arthur Turner school to train Inuit both as theologians and as leaders of their own society. The students were deliberately chosen from different parts of the Arctic so they could benefit from an exchange of experience. They brought their families to Pangmirtung for the two-year stay. The course, in the Inuit language with daily English lessons, was designed to prepare priests to be capable of dealing with problems and practical needs of northern ministry. As well as theology, the Inuit students were taught sociology, psychology and an understanding of social work, hygiene, public health, law and justice, and how to develop leadership among their own people. Much of their studies and discussions concentrated on finding ways of bridging gaps between the old and the new way of life in the Arctic.

The late Rt. Rev. Donald Marsh, Bishop of The Arctic, who died early this year, described the course as "on-the-spot training as curates in parochial work which gives the graduates a background unparalleled so far by any workers in the Arctic". While the men attended the course, their wives practised domestic skills, learning cooking, sewing and laundering. The Most Rev. G. F. C. Jackson, who is Archbishop of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and Metropolitan of the Anglican Province of Rupert's Land, ordained the priests. Archdeacon J. C. M. Clarke, administrator of the Diocese of The Arctic, acted as interpreter.

LADIES' SUIMER BRIDGE (for the Save the Children Fund project) begins Tuesday afternoon, May 29th, at 1.15 p.m. Those interested in playing are asked to please contact Mrs. Freda Coutts (243-2101) or Mrs. Dorothy Kidd (243-2249).

CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC - JUNE 10th - GIENMORE PARK - 11.30 a.m. approximately - following church service.

- For <u>all parishioners</u>, especially Sunday School students and their parents and families.
- Games and races, ball games and prizes.
- Bring your own picnic lunch ice-cream and drinks supplied.

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MID-IEHT 1973

CALGARY TO BELIZE. How is your geography? Could you go to the atlas or globe and trace a direct line from Calgary to Belize? The clue is that it is the capital of British Honduras in Central America - the spot chosen to receive our Lenten self-denial offerings this year. A representative of the Anglican Church of Canada, The Rev. Wes. Maultsaid, is working there at the invitation of the Church in British Honduras, and part of his efforts are in the Christian Social Council of that economically depressed area. One project he writes to us about is the equipping of their centre so they can offer constructive social aid and self-help programs for the people there. The specific improvements will cost about \$800.00 (Canadian) and we hope to meet this figure. Our usual Lenten coin card offerings total about \$500.00 to \$600.00, and with other designated contributions to Third World needs we will endeavour to fulfill this objective.

WEDNESDAY at 5.30. So far the Lenten midweek Eucharist has been well attended, and by the end of the series we hope every parishioner will have been at least once. The potluck suppers are really great - the food selection is so yumny and the friendly atmosphere thoroughly enjoyable. The programs have been well received and usually all over by 7.15. If you missed "your day", come any time - and don't hesitate to stay for dinner; there's always ample food. Just to remind you, the details for the rest of this Lenten program are:

April 4 - This Native Land - film documentary on the Church in the North.

April 11 - Dean Herbert O'Driscoll - first of a two-night program.

April 18 - Our Budget Dramatized - where and how our money serves the Church.

Eucharist at 5.30 - Supper at 6.00 - Program at 6.30.

CHURCHWARDENS' AND TREASURER'S COMMENTS. Speaking for your Vestry and its management of our parish affairs, we would like to share these salient points with everyone:

- 1. The 1973 Budget adopted at the Annual Meeting is based on the level of income attained in 1972 (\$112,000.00) which means it looks for parishioners to contribute in 1973 at least the same as last year.
- 2. March 31 ends the first quarter, and if you have not made your 1973 pledge yet please do so at once.
- 3. Should you require a pledge card, or if you desire further information, call the Church Office or one of us (Churchwardens: Dr. R. E. Pow, H. Gordon Pearce; Treasurer: J. Alex. Bourne). To those who have contributed regularly this first quarter is extended sincere appreciation for your support; we hope all parishioners will lend their financial aid to enable our parish to sustain its work and meet all commitments.

COMING - FUN FOR ALL - CHRIST CHURCH FAIR, May 26th, from 2 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Pat. Pryde (244-6708) and her committee are planning a great day for everyone. Your day at the Fair can be more rewarding if you have helped make it fun for someone else. Please accept cheerfully when called upon, or phone Mrs. Pryde to offer your services in any way.

THE ALTAR GUILD HEEDS NEW MEMBERS and would welcome inquiries from interested ladies. There are one or two meetings per year plus one or two duties per month. If you are interested in helping with this important work please phone Mrs. J. H. (Mollie) Mooney, 243-1636.

A THANK YOU to all parishioners for their help to make the recent Rummage Sale a success. A special thanks to the willing workers who helped sort materials and to our customers for their support. Proceeds are in the realm of \$800.00 which the Guild directs to A.C.W. programs in the parish, diocese and beyond.

THE ALTAR GUILD would appreciate volunteers to help make palm crosses on Friday, April 13, at 9.30 a.m. in the Crump Room.

LAY RETREAT. To most Anglicans, attending a retreat seems to be more or less at the bottom of their priority list! Too bad, because a retreat can be for many people a wonderful new beginning in their Christian lives. The world we live in is noisy and hectic, a world which can very easily drown out the voice of God calling us to a deeper commitment to the faith which we profess. From time to time all of us need an opportunity to re-assess our scale of values and to consider quietly the implications of our faith for the lives we live each day. We need time to be quiet before God. Interested?? The Anglican Diocese of Calgary offers YOU this opportunity in a retreat for lay people to be held at Mount St. Francis Retreat House, Cochrane, from April 13 to 15. For information and reservations call Mr. or Mrs. I. Raaby at 243-7883. Do think about it - a decision to attend could be a very important decision for YOU.

THIS COMING SUNDAY, April 8, is PASSION SUNDAY, the first day of Passiontide. This season covers the last two weeks of Lent and directs our attention very specifically to the suffering and death of our Lord for us men and for our salvation. As a contribution towards our observance of this season, the Christ Church Choir has prepared special Passiontide music to be presented this coming Sunday. The greater part of the 11 a.m. Service on that day will be taken up with a presentation of the cantata "The Passion of our Lord According to St. Mark", by Charles Wood. This music is intended to give dramatic form and emphasis to the dominant theme of Passiontide, a theme which will also be supported at that Service by appropriate prayers and readings from Scripture. We commend this Service to you all.

SOME OF YOU WILL REMEMBER with pleasure the visit paid to Christ Church Parish last spring by The Very Rev. Herbert O'Driscoll, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver. This is a reminder that Dean O'Driscoll will be with us again this month, April 11 and 12. The first of his two presentations will be made on the 11th at our regular Wednesday evening Lenten program; he will be with us for the Eucharist at 5.30 p.m. and for the potluck supper following. His presentation will begin about 6.45 p.m. For that evening only a children's program will also be provided from 6.45 to 8.00 p.m. Parents with young children may then leave for home, while Dean O'Driscoll's remarks may continue until a little later in the evening. The second half of the Dean's presentation will be given on Thursday, April 12, beginning at 8 p.m. We commend these two evening sessions to you most sincerely in the hope that as many as possible will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and hear a man who has much to say about living the Christian life in this particular age and time.

LAST SUNDAY, April 1st, was a particularly happy day for the parish of Christ Church with the presentation of thirty-four young people for Confirmation. These candidates have been under instruction since the latter part of September and have now come to make this most important step in their Christian lives. We rejoice with them, their families and their friends, on this memorable occasion. Our own Bishop was not able to be with us for the Confirmation because of illness; in his place we were pleased to welcome The Rt. Rev. S. C. Steer, retired Bishop of Saskatoon, who flew in from Victoria to preside at the Confirmation. A continuing program is planned for the newly confirmed, including four field trips to places of worship of other traditions, and a session on family life and living skills.

THE PARISH LIFE FORUMS which during Lent were to have examined the goals of this parish as formulated and accepted by the 1971 Vestry have been postponed until May. Many of those who wished to participate were already involved in the Sunday Seminar and suggested this postponement. The present Sunday Seminar series on the Bible will conclude on Palm Sunday, April 15th. There will be no Sunday Seminar on Easter Day (April 22) or on Low Sunday (April 29). The Parish Life Forum mentioned above will be the subjects of the Sunday Seminar at 11.00 a.m. on the four Sundays in May. At these sessions the life of Christ Church Parish will be examined in the light of the four formal goals: (1) to celebrate or worship, (2) to hear and bear the Word of God, (3) to serve, and (4) to be a community of deep pastoral concern. Each session will be chaired by a member of Vestry with one of the clergy present as a resource person.

OTHER NEWS. In a parish as diverse as Christ Church it is hard to "keep up" on everybody - but at the risk of omitting some while including others, let us tell you that: hr. Herbert Legg has sold his home and gone to live with his son Herb. in Creston, B.C. We shall miss him as we recall his service to this parish as choir member and envelope secretary in years gone by, and as a most regular attender of the 10.15 and before that the 9.30 Services since their inception. We wish him improved health and many blessings.—Ifr. & Hrs. David B. Smith leave soon for Chatham, Ontario, where David has assumed presidency of the utility firm serving southwestern Ontario. Both David and Lorraine have served on Vestry, and Lorraine was 1970 president of our A.C.W.; we shall miss their loyal concern, and wish them Godspeed.—Recent word from Derek and Shelagh Lester gives their U.K. address as Haslemere, and since real estate prices are astronomical they are renting a house.—From New Canaan, Conn. Roy and Joyce Baker state they have still strong yearnings for Calgary and the Services at Christ Church. Similar sentiments were conveyed by Bob and Sally Ridley from Tulsa in their Christmas card and note.

FINAL

FEBRUARY 1973

= = = = IEW FACES. Going back to last month, at our Parish Annual Meeting on January 20, some 'new blood' was brought onto Vestry - your executive body which oversees all our parish life. The new People's Churchwarden is IIr. Gordon Pearce, a man who has been brought up in this parish and is well equipped to be the senior spokesman. His parents were ${\tt IIr.}\ \&$ Mrs. F. H. Pearce who lived in Rideau district, and were long-time parishioners; in fact Mrs. F. H. Pearce was People's Warden 1934-36. Gordon Pearce is a partner in Foster Economic Consultants Ltd., and with his wife Eileen and sons John, Robert and Gordon, are known to many. Dr. R. E. Pow continues as Rector's Warden. New members of Vestry are: Mr. Desmond H. Barton (also an Envelope Secretary), Mr. Austin H. Ford, Mr. Fred L. Scott Jr., and Mr. H. Gary Wood. We welcome them all to their new duties. Re-elected to round out Vestry's complement are Mesdames J. C. (Withrow) Meeker, F. J. (Muriel) Ratcliff, and Messrs. Alex. Bourne, Charles Gray, Ken Grove, Phil. Guppy, Don. Novinger and David Stauft Stauft.

LENTEN PROGRAMS. With the endorsation of Vestry two specific and new programs are being offered during the approaching Lenten Season.

The Parish Life Forum will be an opportunity each Sunday at 11 for interested parishioners to meet, share, learn and discuss aspects of our parish activity. There was a strong recommendation at the Annual Meeting that there should be provision for people to learn more about the whys and wherefores of what we do in this parish - so this Parish Life Forum is arranged to provide for this inter-action. The schedule for this series will probably follow this outline:

March 11 - an introduction to the Formal Goals - Theme "Celebration or Worship"

- Moderator: Dr. R E Pow - Resource: The Rev. A. J. Challacombe

- General area: total worship experiences.

18 - Theme "Hearers & Bearers of the Word" - Moderator: Mr. David L. Stauft. - Resource: The Rev. Douglas Skoyles - General area: all forms of Christian education and learning opportunities.

25 - Theme "Service to and for the World" - Moderator: Mrs. Withrow Meeker

- Resource: The Rector - General area: Forms of social action and social awareness open to parishioners. April 1 - No program due to Confirmation.

8 - Theme "A Community of Deep Pastoral Care" - Moderator: Mr. Gordon Pearce

- Resource: The Rector - General area: All ways and occasions that supportive care is given to and by parishioners.

Please watch the Sunday leaflet for location of the Forum and precise information about each session. As you can see, the topics arise from the statement of Formal Goals of the Parish explained on the accompanying white sheet.

Wednesday 5.30 Eucharist will be the only additional weekday Service during Lent, and each week 100 families or persons will be specially invited and encouraged to attend. Naturally anyone can come to any or all of them, but we hope every parishioner will come to at least one. To make it a truly different evening we ask those who can to drop off a casserole, dessert, salad or beverage - or anything for our meal - at the upper kitchen en route to the 5.30 Service. At 6.00 we can all sit down to a "parish family meal". Following dinner there will be a program offering some informative and interesting presentation about our Church for the entire group, concluding at 7.15. Our intended schedule is as follows:

March 7 - Calgary Inter-Faith - a multi-media 20-minute presentation - dimensions of ecumenical, social awareness locally.

14 - Caribbean report - slides and tape story of our Canadian Church's involvement in this area.

21 - The Challenge of Assiniboia - the story of shrinking rural population in Western Canada and the Church's response.

28 - Canon Gordon Nakayama of Coaldale and his 1972 round the world tour visiting Japanese Christians on every continent - slides and commentary.

April 4 - This Native Land - Canada's vast Arctic has a population which is predominantly Anglican and Eskimo - but it is a demanding area of mission.

11 - Dean Herb O'Driscoll - to lead in the first of his two-night programs for developing a greater sense of mission.

18 - Our budget dramatized - a series of skits and pictorial presentations to show how our money serves the whole mission of the Church

Circle all the Wednesdays on your calendar now - March 7 to April 18 - to be at Church, and especially try for the week your mailed invitation includes you.

O'DRISCOLL RETURNS. Last year during Lent we were fortunate to have The Very Rev. T. Herbert O'Driscoll, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, with us for two evenings of spiritual stimulation and challenge. The strong recommendation of last year's attendance was that he should come again - and he has consented. He will be at Christ Church for our Wednesday 5.30 Eucharist and program on April 11 and for the second phase of his presentation on Thursday, April 12. Dean O'Driscoll is a very gifted man with much eloquence and penetrating insights to apply our Christian faith to everyday life. Please arrange now to be present for both evenings and a pre-registration will be asked to enable us to best use his time with us. Watch for details and pre-registration information in the Sunday leaflets. His abilities are very diverse and we strongly commend him for youth and young adults to meet and hear. He is a frequent theme speaker at Youth conferences and camps. Included in his Alberta itinerary will be an address to the Diocesan A.C.W. annual meetings in Medicine Hat. INTERESTING READING. A couple of items which have recently come to our attention that you'd like to know about and possibly obtain are mentioned here.
(1) "The Religious Value System of Young Adults 15-24 years in Calgary 1971" by Raymond Currie is a fascinating study carried out among Calgary youth as a research project for the doctoral thesis awarded by Fordham University to the author. The project was encouraged and supported by Calgary Inter-Faith, and the report discloses some interesting features. Among other things it reveals that the fall-out rate (leaving the Church) for Anglicans is less than many other groups; it shows that early training among Anglicans has very strong influence on their conduct and it creates a sense of freedom to choose, but responsibility in choosing. There are very disturbing features for the whole of society in this study - and certainly we can hardly rest content when all the evidence is in. The author was formerly Superior of the Franciscan Retreat House at Cochrane and now teaches sociology at the University of Manitoba. He is also a very charming, warm and intelligent Christian gentleman. (2) "Plan of Union" is the document recently submitted to the executive bodies of the Anglican Church, United Church, and Disciples of Christ for formal study. These three churches are in serious deliberation and negotiation over the matter of organic union, and this booklet gives very specific proposals on every aspect of the union. It is a well written, clearly stated, readable work that may very well lift many clouds of suspicion and cause a new flurry of excitement for the union to happen. At present it is in circulation for study only - and deserves serious attention. It is available for \$1.00 per copy and can be ordered through our parish church office. Study groups to effectively deal with this 'Plan of Union' booklet will be set up in proportion to the response and interest shown in the parish. (3) Periodicals. For your general information we want you to know that in the Quiet Room you will find regular issues of several church newspapers and magazines - Anglican, Episcopalian, Roman Catholic, United Church - all there for your perusal and stimulation. INTERESTING VIEWING. While not everybody reads, it's probably safe to say everybody watches some television! We heartily recommend that you schedule your viewing to include: (1) "Man Alive" on Channel 2 every Monday at 10.30 p.m. never fails to come up with a program of considerable worth, and reflects a total Christian concern for man, God's world and God's love (2) "Love" is the name of a new Calgary Inter-Faith 13-week series of telecasts shown on Channel 2 Sundays at 4. The series began February 11 and will deal with many dimensions of the "love" element in humanity; produced with local people it is well worth watching. DATES TO REMELIBER - PLEASE! - The 1973 World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 2nd, at 2 p.m. in St. Philip's Church, 629 - 49 Ave. S.W. Nursery facilities available, and refreshments will follow the Service which this year was prepared by women in New Zealand who comment on the theme "Alert in our Time" as one that sums up their aspirations as New Zealanders, as Christians, and as members of the human family - the need to be awake to God's call to us and to be alert to the needs of people here and everywhere. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Violet Smith, wife of the Rector of St. Peter's Church - Senior Parishioners and friends - next tea party and get-together March 15th, 2.30 to 4 p.m. - suspiciously close to St. Patrick's Day, so beware the goblins and fairies!!
- Spring Rummage Sale - Friday night and Saturday morning, March 16 and 17. To get your goods here to be sold, call Mrs. C. W. Hunt, 244-2834, for pick-up service. Come yourself and see the fantastic array of clothing (spring fashions?) and other fascinating items for every age and interest. The prices you wouldn't believe! - The Winchester Group announces that its meetings are now held on the first Tuesday of each month. "JOURNEY INTO FAITH". A new series in the Sunday Seminar program commences this next Sunday, February 25th, on the topic of the "Bible - Truth and Consequences". It will deal with Biblical history, literature and revelation for the purpose of greater understanding and appreciation of the Scriptures. -- Harch 11th is the start of the fourth and final semester of the Church School; potential teachers are asked to contact The Rev. Douglas Skoyles for this important aspect of our Christian Education program.

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JANUARY 1973

TO EVERY ONE - GOD'S BLESSING IN 1973.

At the outset of a new year we extend warmest greetings to every parishioner in the prayer that the days ahead are times of fulfillment and joy as we profitably use the gift of time God gives to us all. Some of us are old - some are young - some are neither; some of us are strong and some are weak - some are neither; some of us are rich and some of us are poor - some are neither. But in fact God gives us all the same measure of time, and it is our common opportunity to grow and learn in His love and truth. One thing we can all do is <u>pray</u> for each other - and the reassurance that you are praying for me and I am praying for you can be the strongest bond we have. When our concerted prayers are lifted up on behalf of the human race, then we are offering a very real part of our common ministry and achieving one task of the Church as the Body of Christ in the world.

ANNUAL MEETING.

After careful consideration of the best times and arrangements for the parish Annual Meeting, your Vestry voted to hold it on <u>SUNDAY</u>, <u>JANUARY 28th</u>, at <u>ll a.m.</u> in the Crump Room. There will be the usual 10.15 Holy Eucharist preceding the meeting, and coffee will be served before and after the meeting. Church School will meet as usual that day, and arrangements are made to keep the pupils under supervision for the time of the meeting.

We do urge every parishioner to support the work of the parish by being present to participate in the Annual Meeting. The time spent in the meeting will be well spent, and the entire purpose is to offer to God what we have done in the past in His service, and to seek His blessing on our present and future undertakings that they may be worthy of His Hane.

Further particulars including financial statements will be given out at Church on Sunday, January 21st; if you do not receive a copy at Church but wish one, phone the office for it to be mailed to you.

THANK YOU.

"Before we are too far removed from the Christmas Season I want to extend profound thanks for the many and generous ways the parishioners showed kindness to us all at the Rectory. We are touched by every sign of your concern and support, and want you to know of our deep appreciation. In the same spirit I can say for all the clergy a word of sincerest appreciation for all the good wishes extended to them over the Season. Thank you all, and may God bless you in 1973." David Tatchell.

JOURNEY INTO FAITH.

This total program of Christian Education for the parish continues with a new semester on January 7th, and the Youth Group is also into a new term with programs in the Teen Lounge every Sunday at 11 a.m. The Sunday Seminar in the Crump Room at 11 o'clock is currently dealing with the topic "Christianity — A World Religion among World Religions". Various academic and informed persons are offering leadership in this program to give some depth and information to the discussions.

CLERGY NOTES.

Commencing the last week of January and lasting for a couple of months or so, Archdeacon C. Swanson will be serving St. Augustine's, Lethbridge, during the vacancy of that parish. He is looking forward to this return to one of his former parishes, and we shall miss him from his duties here. -- Douglas Skoyles has been incapacitated since December 20th with a complete leg cast to correct a knee problem. We hope he will soon be able to be without his cast and enjoy a full correction to the knee. -- The Allan Challacombes are now fully adjusted to the arrival of Kevin Arthur on November 7th, and the latest word is that his good nocturnal sleeping habits are appreciated by his parents. -- On January 6th (Epiphany) in a Service at the Cathedral the Bishop announced the creation of four new Canons among his clergy, including our Rector. The designation given to David Tatchell is that of the Honorary Canonry of St. James in recognition and support of ecumenical relations in his ministry.

1972 FINANCES.

Without the Auditors' final figures before us, we can still give you some rough figures on the final outcome of 1972 fiscally. It is with great pleasure and appreciative acknowledgment that we can report that receipts for the year enabled us to meet all the obligations of the parish including \$4,000.00 paid on the bank loan. This means that many parishioners fulfilled their pledges entirely, many made special contributions during the year in response to the Wardens' letters. To all who made a strong effort, and especially those who completed these commitments, the Wardens and Vestry offer sincere thanks for their support.

A.C.W.

The ladies of the parish are all requested to mark Monday morning, January 29th, for their annual meeting. Coffee will be on at 9.30, and the business meeting is called for 10 a.m. when a new slate of officers is to be elected. Plans for the upcoming Spring Fair will be outlined, and all matters relating to the work of the A.C.W. in this parish will be presented.

OUTREACH NEWS.

One of our ongoing projects has been in a partner-parish relationship with St. John the Divine Parish on the Blackfoot Reserve. We continue to support this relationship, and recently your Vestry wrote the Bishop to reassure him of our concern for the Church's work and place among these Native People. We note with some satisfaction the Dedication of the newly placed church building on the reserve when on the afternoon of December 17th the Bishop blessed their new place of worship and a large congregation was present. The final finishing touches were hurried along and the date of official opening set on short notice so that they would have use of the Church for Christmas. We regret that our parish was not able to be personally represented, but a warm greeting from Christ Church was contained in their leaflet at the Service.

In another direction we continue to have inter-church relations that provide opportunities for mutual service and worship. Marking the observance throughout the world whereby Christians pray in January for Christian Unity, we are invited to share in a joint Service of prayer and worship. On Sunday, January 28th, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Anthony's R. C. Church, 5340 - 4th Street S.W. we are warmly urged to join with United, Roman Catholic and Anglicans of this part of Calgary in an ecumenical Service; our Rector is to be the preacher on this occasion.

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NOVEMBER 1972

"JOURNEY INTO FAITH" - A Progress Report.

Commencing this fall a new program of Christian Education on Sunday mornings was introduced with the above title. Having run for nine weeks we can report this much as to acceptance, support and effects:

- (i) The 10.15 Eucharist has won a steady following of 40-60 persons who find this half-hour worship suits them well. Several stay on for some of the 11 o'clock program. Since starting we have added a hymn at the offertory suggested by a parishioner and adds a bright note to the service. Nursery facilities were spasmodic at first, but now regularly provided for baby and toddler care. (This Eucharist is always ended by 10.45 and allows ample time for coffee in the Crump Room before any of the 11 a.m. sessions begin.) A consistent pattern of liturgies is maintained so that the Holy Communion in the Prayer Book is used every other Sunday; with it alternates a contemporary liturgy patterned after one in use at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver.
- (ii) The Services in church at 11 o'clock have drawn consistently strong congregations. The goal of ending this Service close to 12 has been striven for, and when not achieved (due to unforeseen conditions) your understanding is requested. Please be assured we shall continue to work for this goal for a variety of reasons, including the hope to have all the 11 o'clock program terminate at a similar time so that all participants can gather for mutual enjoyment and sharing in the Coffee Hour at 12.
- (iii) The Sunday Seminar in the Crump Room at ll a.m. sets out to provide a series of presentations on matters affecting man's spiritual dimension, and especially for those whose agnosticism precludes them from more formal worship. While we could not expect that every session would be of first-class calibre, we do feel (from evaluations given by many participants) that the overall standard has been excellent and the quality of discussion very rewarding. Some very capable people of various disciplines have graciously given topnotch leadership to the seminars. The initial theme on the 'state of religious curiosity today' ran for three weeks, and the second one on 'preparation for ethical conduct' covered five weeks. The next series is on 'ambition in human life' and runs till Christmas. The attendance has run from 20 to 50 and each week there has been a very lively and thoughtful discussion emanating from each presentation.
- (iv) The Youth Group also meets at ll a.m. and had some good sessions on 'modern music and its messages'. A new series on 'interesting careers and occupations' is in progress and will feature some fascinating people whose work or interests are out of the ordinary. Some ways these unusual vocations reflect a Christian life style will come into the discussion too. All Teens are warmly invited to this group (so far numbering 16-25) which meets in the Teen Lounge in the lower gym. area.
- (v) The Discussion Group was advertised to provide an occasion for a relatively small (6-10) group to distinctly discuss in depth a topic of the group's choosing. A group met for three or four weeks at 11 o'clock in the Rector's office, but it has not had a consistent pattern. It may be that the Sunday Seminar so closely provides this experience that the Discussion Group will not have a steady following. Your clergy would be pleased to hear from those who feel (and they certainly have a right to) that the Discussion Group should continue to be provided for in the total 11 o'clock program.
- (vi) Church School classes have enjoyed a steady enrollment since our term began in September, and now we are into the second semester. The Teal Curriculum has been well received by the teachers and pupils; we look forward to getting some parents' reactions to this more "content-loaded" course of studies. Classes are offered from age 3 to Junior High, so please see that your child(ren) are getting this good instruction regularly. With the third semester starting in January we are now looking for teaching staff to meet our needs in that period; please don't wait for Douglas Skoyles to call you phone him to talk about the courses and discover in what way you can help in this responsibility and privilege of teaching younger Christians about their faith.
- (vii) It is very difficult to assess how many persons are using and benefiting from the Quiet Room. This room is provided as a haven of guaranteed peace and quiet where one can sit and read, meditate and relax in an undisturbed environment for an hour Sunday mornings. It is hoped that everybody realizes that one is free to go in and out during that hour; all that is expected is a reasonable degree of quietness from the participants when they are in that room.

- 2 -All in all we have found a good level of appreciative response to the Journey into Faith program. By concentrating the events at the same time, more families find their several interests are met. Figures would indicate that more persons are coming into the Church building than did previously on Sundays. We note also that with this choice of events, some people are switching around from week to week to attend that which draws them on a particular day. The overall result is that more people are coming more regularly possibly because there is something each time that meets their need - and hopefully enables them to grow as we all pursue our "Journey into Faith". 1973 CHURCH CALENDARS. Now on sale through the church office or any Sunday in the Coffee Hour, this excellent calendar features big spaces to write in, beautiful pictures, and much helpful information. An asset to any home or a thoughtful item to send to others. ADVENT PROCESSION. On Sunday evening, November 26th, (the Sunday before Advent) we shall once again have the great opportunity of worshipping through the lessons and music of the Advent Season. As the choir processes from place to place in the church the Biblical prophesies are retold to help us prepare for Christ's Birth. This is a moving Service (last year crowded out when the Provost of Coventry was here), and one that many look forward to each Advent. Plan to bring your family and friends on November 26th at 7.30 for a good Advent Season beginning. APPEAL LETTER. In June the Churchwardens wrote to many parishioners outlining Christ Church's level of income and seeking increased income to meet our commitments. From that mailing an encouraging response ensued from those who replied, yet many made no reply at all - possibly because of the time of year. A second mailing went out in early October to those who had previously made no response, and once again there has been a helpful increase from a number. To date the amount received for 1972 budget has grown by \$14,400. as a result of this letter. It is expected that more replies will come and with them some indication of stewardship for 1973 which people were also asked to mark on the card sent out. For the response to date the Churchwardens and Vestry are most appreciative; this increased figure will allow our parish to sustain its work and needs. To any who have well-intentioned plans to make a contribution or at least return the card, and have not done so yet, will you please try to do this soon; thank you. THANK YOU. On behalf of my wife Kathryn and myself I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Christ Church for their generous gift to us on this year's Registration Sunday. It came as a complete surprise (this parish is very competent when it comes to keeping secrets!) and was most appreciated. On a personal note, as one of those unfortunate human beings who finds it hard to become comfortable with new people, and who generally has little idea of 'how things are going', I was very moved by the envelopes, and note that so many of you dropped them on the plate. Your recognition and encouragement meant even more than the financial gift. Thank you again very much. God bless you all. Douglas Skoyles. BRYAN GREEN MISSION BRYAN GREEN MISSION By now every Anglican in this diocese should know of the visit starting next week of Canon Bryan Green to conduct missions. Here we shall try to answer two questions: what is it for? - when are the Services? What is the Bryan Green Mission for? From all the advance publicity we conclude that it is primarily an opportunity for us to take along some other persons who do not have any Christian convictions or who have only vague ideas, so that they can hear a strong persuasive message as to why they (and we) should be followers of Jesus Christ. A second reason for the Mission is to provide a "shot-in-the-arm" to church people that will give them a stronger sense of their dedication to Jesus Christ and His Church. When do you go to hear Canon Green? Here are the opportunities: YOUTH RALLIES - Nov. 11 - Saturday 6 p.m. - St. Michael's - "Christianity and Sex". Nov. 12 - Sunday 7 p.m. - St. Laurence - "The Fantastic Jesus". UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY - 12 noon - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Nov. 13-16. November 13 - "Jesus Christ, Superstar or Megalomaniac?" 14 - "Setting Standards for Morality" 15 - "Human Mysticism and Christian Experience" 16 - "The Discovering of Faith" WOMEN'S SERVICES St. Philip's - 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 - "What is the Good News?" St. Gabriel's - 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 - "How can we share the Good News?"
St. Stephen's - 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 - "What are the difficulties in communicating the Good News?" (Baby-sitting provided each day.) PUBLIC SERVICES - Cathedral - 8 p.m. - Monday through Thursday.

November 13 - "What do we think of God?" 14 - "Who is this Jesus?" 15 - "Life Transformed" 16 - "A Way into Faith" 11

ADULT CLASSES. To enable adults (young or any age) to have an opportunity to seriously learn and enquire of the Christian Faith as we know and practise it in the Anglican Church, a series of classes will be offered starting soon. To determine an agreeable schedule, all interested persons are invited to meet with The Rev. Allan Challacombe on Monday, November 20th, at 8 p.m. in the room opposite his office. There is no obligation or commitment to be confirmed by attendance at the classes; but they will lead to this commitment if persons are so inclined.

FOR ALL A.C.W. MEMBERS. The annual St. Andrew's-tide Celebration of Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, November 28th, at 10 a.m.

SENTOR PARISHTONERS, please mark Thursday, November 30th, as the day for your next party.

THE WINCHESTER GROUP announces Friday, December 1st, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, as the day for its popular pre-Christmas Coffee Party - Christmas novelties, Christmas baking, home-cooking, dollar table, white elephants - Nursery provided.

AITAR GUILD MEMBERS please note that there will be a workshop to assist you in your duties - November 14th, at 9.30 a.m. following the regular Tuesday 9 a.m. Eucharist.

SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING. One of the urgent housing requirements often brought to our attention is that needed by older persons. Inter-Faith Housing is proposing to build a Senior Citizens' Residence on 26th Ave. S.E. (next to Riverview Village). It will provide all self-contained units; rent will include all utilities and is set at \$80.00 for a single and \$110.00 for couples' units. Phone 242-1888 for questionnaire-application forms, or call the Rector who can give you more details.

ON A PREVIOUS 'ORANGE SHEET' WE ANNOUNCED OUR NEW FALL PROGRAM AT CHRIST CHURCH, all occurring on Sunday mornings. It was said in that letter that full details would follow, and they are given below in the hope of enabling you to consider what portion of our Journey into Faith program you will want to engage in.

10.15 EUCHARIST

Under our new program 'Journey into Faith' there will be no Eucharist at 9.30 a.m., but rather at 10.15. This will be a said celebration, without hymns, and will take about half an hour. Primarily it is designed for families who wish to be involved in any of the 11.00 a.m. educational activities with an opportunity to worship Almighty God in the Lord's Service on the Lord's Day. Ideally then, a family would come to this Eucharist to worship and to receive Holy Communion together. Then at 11.00 the individuals would part to attend educational activities as they wish - Church School for children and teachers, Sunday Seminar, Youth Program, Discussion Group, Quiet Room - and at 12.00 the family would reunite in the Crump Room for refreshments and to meet the rest of the Parish Family. Thus the family would worship together but learn according to interests and abilities.

September 17 Celebrant: The Rev. Douglas Skoyles Liturgy used: Prayer Book (shortened)

September 24 Celebrant: The Rev. David Tatchell

Liturgy used: A Canadian Liturgy (used 9.30 last year)

October 1 Celebrant: The Rev. Douglas Skoyles Liturgy used: Prayer Book (shortened)

11.00 SUNDAY SEMINAR
Opening Series: "Religious Curiosity Today"

September 17 Theme: What is the quality of current high interest in religion? Is it sincere or superficial? Are people concerned about life and death issues or just flattering horoscopes? Are eastern meditation styles here to stay? What do these topics say to the Church and organized religion?

Panelists: Miss Wendy O'Flaherty, Program Director of Calgary Cable TV Ltd.
Rev. R. T. Thomson, instructor in religion at Mount Royal College.
The Rector will serve as Moderator.

September 24 Theme: The Search for Truth. Are we prepared to seek openly and honestly for truth - with the risk of what might happen to our preconceived notions, and already settled ideas and emotions?

Speaker: Dr. A.W.R. Carrothers, President of the University of Calgary.
A discussion and question time is anticipated.

October 1 Theme: Mr. Average Canadian - where and what is his religious quest?

Are we a !religious' people? Do we really care about sin, suffering, death, and other big questions of our modern technological age? Does being a Christian equip one better for these demands?

Leader: Mr. Ralph Milton, Communications Supervisor (Radio & TV) for the prairie region of the United Church. Formerly free-lance broadcaster and televisor in New York and the Philippines; multi-media facilities will be used in this presentation. A discussion and question time is anticipated.

Next Series: October 8-29 - "Preparation for Ethical Conduct" - with expected participation from the realms of education, business, philosophical moralism and the Church.

11.00 DISCUSSION GROUP

The ll o'clock discussion group is designed specifically for those who may wish occasionally or regularly to use this hour as a time for taking part in the discussion of matters of concern to us as human beings and as Christians. We are planning this program in such a way that, although maximum benefit will be derived from regular participation, people will be free to "drop in" on a specific Sunday for a topic which is of particular interest to them. It is difficult and perhaps unwise to "lay on" a specific program until we discover the interests and concerns of those who wish to be involved. To get things under way we suggest the following topic for the first Sunday:

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September 17 - Discussion of the year's program.

At that time we hope for a full, frank and free discussion about the kind of program you, the participants, want to plan. The field is wide open: biblical studies, contemporary moral and/or social issues, books, questions of belief and doctrine, etc. After a group decision has been reached, a program outline will be published so that members of the parish will be able to know in advance what the topic will be for any given Sunday.

- 2 -11.00 CHURCH SERVICE September 17 - Choral Holy Communion Preacher: The Rev. Allan Challacombe Music: Merbecke - simple, familiar to sing September 24 - Harvest Thanksgiving - Morning Prayer Preacher: The Rev. David Tatchell Music: familiar harvest hymns and anthem, plus Britten's "Jubilate" October 1 - Choral Eucharist: Observance of our 60th Anniversary Preacher: Rev. Canon Dudley F. Kemp Music for Communion by Charles Wood, and a short anthem 11.00 CHURCH SCHOOL This year the Christian Education of children will normally begin at 11.00 a.m. in the church, with the formal instruction period beginning at about 11.20 a.m. The Teal Curriculum will be used. This course of study for Kindergarten through Junior High was developed by Tom and Dorothy Teal, two long-time Episcopal Church school teachers in the United States. It does not ask the teachers to spend great gobs of time preparing lessons, but recognizes that teachers are committed but busy people by providing set lessons for every week with suggestions for further activities. But most important, the Teal Curriculum aims to present the whole of the Faith of Christ's Church, not just selected bits. We will still operate on a semester system to spread the teaching task among as many parishioners as possible. There will be four semesters, probably about as follows: September 17 to October 29; November 5 to December 17; January 14 to March 11; March 18 to May 27 excluding April 22 and 29. We still need teachers. Anyone interested in learning while teaching is requested to call Douglas Skoyles, 243-0103 or 252-5846. All of us are called to witness to the Faith of Jesus Christ; God may be calling you to witness by teaching. On September 17 the students will be in church for the first part of the service and then leave with their teachers for Registration. 11.00 YOUTH PROGRAM (for all teens)
Opening series: "Current music and its messages" For the first four Sundays, starting September 17th, the group will listen to records and music of today - so much of which has strong messages about life and values. Do these messages really come through the sound? Could you call these messages 'Christian'? Does the youth culture create this kind of 'message-music', or is it a put-on? A chance to hear and discuss a wide variety of music and maybe write a song or two expressing the group's feelings. Leader: Mr. Mark Love, Community Program Director of CKXL Assistant: Susan Cole and her guitar 11.00 QUIET ROOM This new room situated on the main floor of the office wing will be equipped with comfortable furnishings. Periodicals and other reading materials will be on hand a table for writing. Guaranteed peace and quiet is the reason for this space, and all using it will respect this purpose. PRE-SCHOOLERS Here we can simply repeat what was said in the first 'orange sheet', that is that babies and toddlers will be cared for in the Cherubs' Room from 10-12 each Sunday morning. Similarly, the 3- and 4-year-olds will have supervision over the same period in the Kemp Room; two shifts will operate from 10.15 to 11.00 and 11.00 to 12.00. 12.00 COFFEE HOUR IN THE CRUMP ROOM From every part of the Sunday morning program, people will converge to enjoy refreshments for all ages while sharing, mixing and meeting with each other.

COMMENCING THIS FALL..... Your Parish Invites You To A JOURNEY INTO FAITH THROUGH A VARIETY OF WORSHIPPING/LEARNING EXPERIENCES EACH SUNDAY MORNING. LET'S BEGIN WITH YOU! WHERE YOU ARE NOW: - a mixture of strong beliefs about some things, not sure about other things, - looking for more faith, - seeking answers or at least direction. AND THEN, WE RECOGNIZE THAT: - the paths to faith are not the same for all, yet the desire and capacity to believe is native to every adult, youth and child, - so, - a number of paths are being offered for each one to make their own JOURNEY INTO FAITH THE PROGRAM DESCRIBED HERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED BY THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TASK FORCE, AND HAS BEEN EXAMINED, APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED BY THE VESTRY FOR OUR PARISH. WHAT IS BEING OFFERED? - SUNDAY MORNINGS WILL RETAIN TWO FAMILIAR FORMS OF WORSHIP 8:00 Holy Communion - said Service - 30 minutes of guiet worship with traditional Prayer Book Services of Holy Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays) and Morning Prayer. - this term there will be strict concern to conclude close to twelve o'clock. - THE ADDITIONAL ASPECTS WILL INCLUDE: 10:15 EUCHARIST - using both old and new liturgies - 30 minutes - said Service - this hour has been chosen to allow participation in other programs at 11:00 - coffee break at 10:45

2 11:00 SUNDAY SEMINAR - a presentation in the Crump Room on topics relating to our search for faith and meaning in life

- an occasion when honest agnosticism (which makes participation in formal worship so difficult) will be respected and explored

in an atmosphere of mutual searching.

- presentations will be varied (speakers, films, panels, etc) and leadership will be drawn from many disciplines and resources in our community and beyond

11:00 DISCUSSION GROUP

- for those who are interested in a small group discussion experience

- an opportunity to learn through reading, discussing and sharing (under leadership) some of the exciting areas of modern thought and writings

- choices of book studies, Biblical themes, moral/ethical issues or

any topic mutually agreed by the group

- free expression of ideas - however unusual - will be encouraged

11:00 QUIET ROOM

- through recent office-wing renovations, a new room is now available and will be used exclusively at this hour as a place for quiet meditation and reading

- it provides an assured place of peace and tranquility for those

seeking those benefits

11:00 CHURCH SCHOOL

- a new program called the Teal Curriculum is being introduced for students from 5 years to Junior High

- our research indicates it to be the best course - best for both

student and teacher

11:00 YOUTH PROGRAM

- will offer a number of short-run series on topics having special interest to this age

- to begin with, the first series will deal with current music and records - and their messages about life and values

PRE-SCHOOLERS' PROGRAM

- baby care will be offered continously from 10:00 to 12:00 each Sunday in the Cherubs' Room (lower hall area). Infants to toddlers can be left here under competent supervision

- 3 and 4 year olds will be given a mixed program of fun and learning in the Kemp Room. One session will go from 10:15 to 11:00;

the second session from 11:00 to 12:00

12:00 COFFEE HOUR

- an opportunity when everybody is to come from their area of worship or learning to mingle for refreshments, sharing and socializing in the Crump Room

- refreshments for adults, youth and children will be provided

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:

- full details for each section will follow in a subsequent mailing soon. It will give topic and sermon titles, persons leading sections and further particulars.

- it is designed to allow people to move from one part of the program to another, freely, so that week by week they may attend that which would interest and benefit them the MOST - and thus assist their JOURNEY INTO FAITH

- the full program will begin on September 17

- on September 10th at 11:00, the sermon time will be devoted to a statement about the purposes, philosophy and hopes of this whole approach to nurturing faith.

Since one of the Church's major tasks is to teach the Christian faith, we are enthusiastically presenting this program to encourage and develop an awareness of the truth that enables us all to be more human.

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE", said Jesus

We look forward to your participation this term.

David Tatchell

YOUR CLERGY: Allan Challacombe

Douglas Skoyles

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SEPTEMBER 1972.

OFFICE CHANGES. Through several memorial donations we have been able to make some long desired changes to improve our office spaces. Hopefully these renovations are to be completed by early September before all our fall programs begin. It will convert the former small meeting room (originally the choir room) into two rooms. One will serve as the Rector's office, and the other will be suitably furnished to serve as a place where privacy can be ensured for counselling, meditation or small meetings. On Sundays at 11.00 this is the room which will be the Quiet Room. Douglas Skoyles will move from his isolated upstairs quarters into Allan Challacombe's former office, while Allan now is located in the Rector's previous office.

Among the improvements has been the elimination of what used to be much distracting noise in the hallways and between office walls which was often an embarrassment in the conduct of work in the clergy offices. New sound-proofing and carpeting has been installed to make the whole area quieter and more appealing.

We can all be most thankful for those who made these improvements possible without any call upon regular parish income.

SPECIAL APPEAL. Most of you will be aware that in late June the Churchwardens, on behalf of the Vestry, wrote a special letter outlining our financial position and seeking additional funds to support our budget. They are pleased to report that a considerable response was forthcoming and to date \$13,000.00 additional funds for 1972 have been subscribed or pledged. Also, it resulted in a substantial number of persons indicating their intention to maintain a higher pledge in 1973 so that the anticipated budget might be adequately underwritten.

This Special Appeal was preceded by a series of twelve luncheon gatherings at which Mr. Merv. Devonshire, People's Churchwarden, explained the financial position of the parish. Strong positive and helpful reactions grew out of these sessions and provided the impetus for this appeal.

SENIORS' PARTY. To inaugurate a new season of happy gatherings for our senior parishioners and friends a special 'do' is planned for Thursday, September 28th, at 2.30 p.m. We hope our many 'regulars' will be along to enjoy the afternoon together, plus more who would really get a lift from the company of their own generation.

A NOTE OF THANKS. Having missed the last issue of the Clapper in June, Norma and I would like to express our belated thanks for the very generous Whitsun offering which we received last spring. Your kindness was deeply appreciated, and we apologize for the lateness of this note of thanks. Sincerely, Allan Challacombe.

ST. JOHN'S, BLACKFOOT RESERVE. For over three years we have had strong concern and developing ties with the native parish on the Blackfoot Reserve 65 miles east of Calgary, near Gleichen. During the nearly 100 years of Anglican ministry to these people, we have never had a church building for public worship; throughout a good part of this time the people on the reserve came to the school chapel in the Old Sun School building, now mainly occupied by an extension of Mount Royal College. In the past few months the Diocese was able to move the redundant Holy Trinity Church building from the Montgomery area of the city out to a selected location on Blackfoot Reserve. This building is to be dedicated by our Bishop on Wednesday, October 11th, at 7 p.m. It is our hope to have a delegation of people represent Christ Church on that important occasion and share with our fellow Anglicans on the reserve in the joy of having their place of worship. The building has an adequate basement with congregational facilities and will be a great asset to their parish life.

The costs of moving the building, constructing the basement and preparing the building for use have been borne by the parish, the Diocese and the Anglican Foundation. Some \$5,000.00 was raised by St. John's own people, but final costs exceeded their ability slightly. So we are informing you that contributions (to cover painting and other items) for St. John's would be greatly appreciated and can be made through our own church office simply marked for St. John's, Blackfoot Reserve.

LADIES' STUDY GROUPS ON THURSDAY MORNINGS.

- On 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 9.30 a group meets with The Rev. Allan Challacombe and explores modern writings and questions of faith and practice for Christians. It is a lively 'all opinions welcome' sort of group and baby-care is offered.

- On 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 9.30 a group meets to deal specifically with Biblical themes and portions of Scripture. Archdeacon Swanson leads the discussion and takes the participants into the rich lore of Biblical studies. Since the Archdeacon is on vacation at the west coast during September the group will commence on October 5th. Please bring Bibles. Those who will require baby-sitting services are asked to phone either Mrs. F. Polley, 243-4402, or the church office, 243-0103.

60th ANNIVERSARY. To mark the diamond jubilee of our parish's formation in 1912, we hope to invite at least one of our former rectors to share in this observance. We have set October 1st as Anniversary Sunday and plans are also being made for a special congregational dinner downtown on the Monday night, October 2nd. Please mark and save these dates now; all details will come to you shortly through the Sunday pew leaflets.

NOTES & NEWS.

- Through the generous memorial gift to honour some of our founding parishioners, Mr. & Mrs. E.D. Adams, 400 copies of the new Hymn Book are now in use at Christ Church. These handsome volumes, complete with music, will foster good congregational participation in the hymn singing. The new edition is a fine selection of old hymns plus some new tunes and contemporary verse.
- Harvest Festival will occur on Sunday, September 24th, and will be observed at all the Services that day.
- A Fall Luncheon for all the ladies of the parish is slated for October 11th with Mrs. J.H. (Molly) Mooney as speaker. (Along the lines of the spring luncheon with Dean O'Driscoll) Ladies, please mark your calendars to be on hand for a first-class event good food, good company, good program!
- Fall Rummage Sale dates are October 13th and 14th. Please bring your rummage to the parish hall c/o Mr. Marshall.

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MAY 1972

CARLILE MEMORIAL TRUST. From gifts made by the family at the time of the deaths of Edith and Reginald Carlile, a trust has been established to benefit the parish for many years. The Churchwardens report that following consultation with Miss Betty Carlile, the purpose of this endowment is to provide some funds to bring a special preacher or lecturer to Christ Church yearly, or from time to time. Many parishioners will fondly remember Edith and Reginald Carlile as long time faithful worshippers and supporters of Christ Church during their many years of residence in Calgary. Mr. Reginald C. Carlile was a son of the famous Prebendary Wilson Carlile, the founder of the Church Army - that evangelistic and socially concerned arm of the Anglican Church now found throughout the world. We record with appreciation this gift that enables the Carlile name to be remembered in such a significant way, and which will continue to benefit Christ Church parishioners for years to come.

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEONS. Five down and ten to go - maybe more! That's the score at the time this Clapper is written, as we report that the People's Warden and the Rector (sometimes joined by the Rector's Warden) have held five very profitable lunchtime gatherings with men of the parish. Each occasion has been attended by an average of 10 men who have sympathetically listened to reports given by their parish officers. The basic purpose has been to share information and obtain reactions and suggestions. There is some concern about the 1972 financial condition of the parish and also the long-range situation to underwrite the parish's operation in future years. The 50 or so participants to date have all been most positive and helpful in recommending action and ways to improve the level of stewardship, especially financial givings, in the parish. It is the intention of this program to hold at least 10 more such gatherings (all kindly hosted by men of the parish) so that hopefully 150 better informed and concerned parishioners will be an aware nucleus for our parish. The personal encounter on each occasion has been very rewarding: it has been suggested that this sort of communication is the best kind available to us today, and could be a year-round feature.

60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARISH. It was on August 12th, 1912 that Cyprian Pinkham, then Bishop of Calgary, signed the document bringing into being the Parish of Christ Church in response to a petition from some residents of Elbow Park asking for a church in this area. To observe this important anniversary, plans are now being made to properly mark this historic milestone. Former and present parishioners who have recollections of our church's earlier days, together with snapshots, slippings and souvenirs, will be asked to help us keep this anniversary. An anniversary dinner is being considered, and other events will take place to bring together the current membership and those of previous decades in some worthy appreciation of our history. Anybody who has items or ideas to offer should contact either Mrs. F.J. Ratcliff or Mr. Gordon Cummings. As the six framed lined drawings that hang in the office-wing hallway show, this parish has undergone many changes since its inception, and a lot of people have been associated with it over the years. With gratitude to God for all the devotion of parishioners, past and present, we shall prepare for and hold our 60th birthday party.

RECTOR'S ROSTER. At a time when we need more and better communication there is often asked, quite sincerely, what are the major demands placed upon our clergy? What do they spend their time doing, what are the chief tasks and what are the urgent claims on their ministry? These are very valid questions and a full answer would probably be very illuminating to many people. Each of our priests on staff at Christ Church would give a somewhat different answer for there are distinctions in responsibilities and tasks. Starting with the Rector, he finds that personal counselling takes probably the largest section of time, and it is followed by the administrative tasks of the parish (meetings, committees, correspondence, paper work and minutae of parish business). Visiting is split into home calls, hospitals, dropping into business offices and various forms of follow-up on personal situations. The one thing that takes precedence over everything else are the crises conditions - extreme illness, death, anxieties, marital disasters, etc. where it is so important to respond at once to the need for help and support. Beyond the parish demands there are, at times, fairly heavy involvements in affairs related to the Diocese of Calgary, the programs of Calgary Inter-Faith, and the governing council of the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad (our theological seminary in Saskatoon). There is a parish staff of priests and laity to oversee in some manner, and the necessity to have moments to think, pray and read. As well, the Rector has a wife and four children - not that they should be placed last or least! Throughout all these varying parts of his day it remains pretty important that he be available for people to see and be able to reach. Since one of the major expectations put upon him (by virtue of his ordination) is to teach and administer the sacraments, we must not forget that these emphases are necessary

for him to carry out through times of public worship, teaching sessions, and episodes of ministering to people in a host of varied circumstances. Here, in rough outline, are some of the ways your Rector divides his time and exercises his prime function of being a priest in the Church of God. In subsequent issues of the Clapper our Associate Priests will relate their work in its many aspects for the benefit of this parish. OUR SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE begins on June 4th with Services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. THIS COMING SUNDAY, MAY 14th, we will be holding another in our series of Evensongs, this time in recognition of Ascensiontide. These evening Services are held at regular intervals in honour of the major seasons of the Church Year, and give an opportunity to the parish to enjoy some of the great music of the Church which is associated with Evensong. Following the Service there will be a brief recital by Loralee Monro (soprano), Robert Glover (tenor), and David Tatchell (bass), singing two trios from Haydn's 'Creation', and the latter singing 2 duets from Mendelssohn's 'St. Paul'. Do plan to be with us this Sunday at 7.30 p.m. BY THIS TIME many of you will have heard from those who participated something about the impact of Dean O'Driscoll's visit to the parish during Lent. His talk on Women's Lib and the Feminine Mystique to over 100 ladies at the Tuesday luncheon was fascinating and very well received. His informal addresses to the 60 odd parishioners on the Monday and Tuesday evenings were based upon his impressions of the great changes which have taken place in thinking within the Church over the past 20 years. He saw the shallow optimism of the '50s and the equally shallow pessimism of the '60s giving place to a new and healthy realism in the '70s; he called upon the Church to respond with courage and with hope to the challenges of today. It's quite impossible to convey the spirit of his talks in a short paragraph, but a questionnaire answered by most of the participants indicated great enthusiasm and a wish to invite Dean O'Driscoll back to Christ Church next spring. The invitation will be sent shortly and we hope many more parishioners will be able to benefit from his anticipated visit next year. AS MANY OF YOU WILL RELEIBER, last September the members of the 1971 Vestry met for a one-day "think" session in order to establish some long-term goals for Christ Church Parish. On the basis of the decisions reached in this regard, small task forces were set up by Vestry to examine and evaluate every aspect of parish life in the light of the goals which were accepted. These task forces are still very much alive and working hard at their assignments. A suggestion was made at a recent Vestry meeting that the parish as a whole might benefit from a brief explanation of the goals established at that one-day session, goals which are still the criteria upon which the various task forces are functioning. So here goes! Goals of Christ Church Parish: to be hearers and bearers of the Word. to be a deep pastoral community. to offer service to and for the world. to Celebrate the presence of God in all of life. Members of Christ Church Parish are called by their baptism to have hearts

and minds which are always open to a more profound understanding of "the Word", the Word of God as expressed in the life and teachings, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is our goal to be a community of Christian people who listen very hard and very carefully to that Word and who, in our lives, try to bring that Word to bear upon all our relationships with other people. It is primarily by the quality of our lives that we "bear" or carry that Word which we are receiving, to other people.

2) The parish is also called to be a community of Christian people who are deep-

ly concerned about each other and who minister to each other in many ways. A "deep, pastoral community" is one in which clergy and people look for ways to deepen and strengthen the ties which bind the whole parish family together under God. Such a community will be, in the truest sense, a family bound together in a common task, each member helping

the other to carry out his ministry, his function, within the whole.

3) Our third goal is to become a community of people who are aware of their call to be servants of God and of His world. Such a community will realize that we are the followers of Jesus Christ who said that He came not to be served, but to serve. The members of this community will try to serve God by giving Him first place in their lives, and by serving, in concrete, positive ways, the community in which the parish is set. Such a community will also be aware of their obligations under God towards the wider work of the Church in the world and towards the needs of their fellow men, wherever they may be.

4) Finally, it shall be the goal of this parish to become a community of people who see and celebrate the presence of God in all of life. This Presence is celebrated primarily of course in worship and the sacraments, but also through human lives in which "love, joy, peace" are clearly to be seen.

These 4 goals are obviously very closely inter-related; any one without the others could threaten the wholeness and integrity of the parish community. Terribly idealistic?? Of course they are, but without such ideals, such goals, we would be poor indeed. We need a direction in which to move; we need signposts to guide us. It is our hope that these 4 goals will provide precisely that.

MARCH 1972 HOLY WEEK and EASTER

WORSHIP

Please note these opportunities to mark this Holy Season and then make your commitment to yourself and God to be present for worship at least once in Holy Week and on Easter Day. On Good Friday, the day of Christ's trial, sufferings and death, we do not recall these events simply to dramatize a sorrow, but to experience the depths of His love and the completeness of His sacrificial death for the world. It's doubtful if we would ever come to this realization outside the acts of worship that bring these truths home to us. Similarly, we do not celebrate Easter simply to recount the happy discovery of an empty tomb, but to ecstatically declare the fact that Jesus lives - now and always and for us! Easter is the crown of all Christian celebrations - the highlight of all our beliefs and our best news. For these reasons we are drawn to worship the Risen Christ on the festival of His Resurrection and share with Christians of all ages and in all places the proclamation of His victory over sin and death. The Eucharist has always been the best expression of these affirmations and so the old church law that said "every Anglican shall receive the Holy Communion at Easter, which is the chiefest festival of all", still has great importance. We look forward to seeing you this Holy Week and Easter.

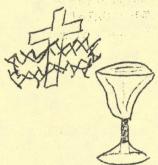


Palm Sunday, March 26

8.00 Holy Communion & Blessing of Palms

9.30 Family Eucharist & Blessing of Palms

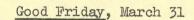
11.00 Sung Matins and Sermon & distribution of Palms



Holy Week, March 26 - April 1

Eucharist on Tuesday - 9.00 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. Wednesday - 10.30 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday - Institution of the Lord's Supper 7.30 p.m. Solemn Sung Eucharist and Sermon (with full use of liturgical ritual and the stripping of the Altar)



11.00 a.m. The Liturgy of the Cross

A Service for adults and children to properly mark the day of Our Lord's death and to learn of its meaning. The final portion of this one-hour Service will be a modern cantata "Crucifixus Pro Nobis" by Kenneth Leighton, sung by the Choir; during this portion the children will have a special presentation in the Crump Room.

Easter Day, April 2

7.30 a.m. Holy Communion

9.00 a.m. Festal Choral Eucharist (note time - 9 a.m.)

- the Parish Communion of Easter Day

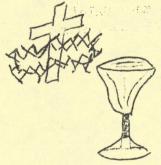
11.00 a.m. Festal Morning Prayer

- well known Easter readings and music

- Church School and Nursery care

12.15 noon Holy Communion (said)

- for those unable to receive the Sacrament earlier in the day



WITNESS

It would be very inadequate to suggest that our financial offerings are our only witness to our Christian convictions. But conversely, it would be very wrong to say that our gifts of money had nothing to do with our beliefs. We do have many opportunities to show our concern and witness through our contributions which aid and support Christian work of many kinds and places. The Easter Offering, for which a special envelope is enclosed, is one occasion to present our witness to God and the world that we really do care for the outreach of Christian teaching, healing and ministry to scores of people we could never personally reach. The Easter Offering is designated to help our parish attain its intended goals of support for our Christian brethren in many areas and through many projects. Among those areas we specifically underwrite are the Blackfoot Reserve at Gleichen, the Canadian clergy in British Honduras, and the Indian missions in the Diocese of Saskatchewan. The Easter Offering is provided for us to make a special mark of thanksgiving for Christ's Resurrection and the joyful proclamation that Jesus Christ is alive for evermore.

There is a most worthwhile program of witness provided for young adults each summer through our Church in the form of Work Tours. This operation consists of groups of young Canadian Anglicans going to an overseas location, e.g. West Indies, and carrying out a working/learning project with native peoples. The record of these tours is most encouraging and we would encourage any parishioners between the ages of 18-25 to write immediately to: The Reverend Jack Crouch, Work Tours, 600 Jarvis Street, Toronto 285.

PARISH NOTES

Seniors' Party. The next happy afternoon for our senior friends and parishioners is Thursday, April 20th at 2.30. Following a delightful Valentine affair in February, we are sure this next occasion will be a well-attended party. Mrs. D. O. Ryan (243-7538) would be pleased to hear from volunteer drivers who can bring and return home our party guests.

LADIES' EVENTS:

The Winchester Group is going to visit the Conservatory at the Calgary Zoo on April 4th following a short meeting at 2 p.m.

The Executive of the parish A.C.W. would like to register their pleasure with the response to the luncheon on March 14th when 100 ladies heard Dean Herb O'Driscoll present an excellent address.

The Guild section of the A.C.W. could hardly believe they had broken several years' records - but the results showed they had realized \$1130 at the recent Rummage Sale! They heartly thank all the ladies who helped in any way - contributing articles, sorting and selling - to make this event so successful!

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FEBRUARY 1972

FOR STARTERS - we remind you that our parish newsletter gets its name from the sound-making apparatus of the church's bells. The very fine peal of eight bells is a unique feature of Christ Church and one for us to take much pride in and to rejoice that we have a loyal corps of ringers. There are only 6 peals of bells now being rung in Canada - 3 at the west coast (Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria; Holy Rosary, Vancouver; and the Benedictine Monastery at Mission, B.C.); and 2 in Quebec - and our set. So you see we must count ourselves fortunate to be so favoured and this we accent with the name of our parish publication. Now, you've been 'tolled' where the name Clapper comes from!

We're bursting with big news to share with you, and hardly know which to tell first - so please read <u>all</u> that follows 'cause it's important! Besides, so often we're told that what's happening in and around the parish doesn't get circulated and we need to have you informed so that you'll pass the news on to others.

DEAN O'DRISCOLL COMING. For some time we've tried to bring a versatile and competent teacher and preacher to our parish to do a program or mission to strengthen our spiritual life. It's real cause for rejoicing to state that Herb. O'Driscoll, the very personable and able Dean of New Westminster, will be with us on March 13 & 14 for this very purpose.

What will he do? Spend time with the Vestry, address a ladies' luncheon, meet with group leaders and teachers and conduct two special evening sessions. These gatherings — on the Monday and Tuesday evenings — will be open to all, and designed to give specific Christian interpretation to our everyday situations in family, business, social and political life. So that proper preparation is made for these two sessions a pre-registration is being asked, and all you have to do is phone the Church Office and say you're coming. It is his strong recommendation that you attend both sessions as there will be specific carry-over from Monday to Tuesday with a Eucharist concluding the Tuesday evening.

Who is he? Since Herb. O'Driscoll came to Vancouver as Rector of Christ Church Cathedral in 1968 he has gained a deservedly high regard for his native gifts of charm, wit and eloquence. His strong Christian leadership has enabled the Cathedral to retain that vital ministry well known through his predecessors (Northcote Burke & Cecil Swanson). His flair for words produces not only appealing sermons, but other forms of prose and poetry including several hymns in the new Hymn Book.

LENT IS A'COMING! In fact it begins next Wednesday as Ash Wednesday is observed on February 16th. To give our Lent some focus and to benefit ourselves, we shall pursue two approaches — one is a repeater and one is new.

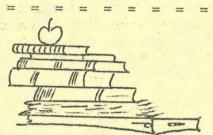
First, we shall have a 5.30 Eucharist at the Church every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Lent, commencing with Ash Wednesday. Each day these Services will focus on a specific district of the parish and the parishioners of that area will be prayed for - parishioners will be invited by card to attend on a specific day when they and their neighbours are being prayed for; but everyone is welcome on any day - the Eucharist is for everybody, all ages, lasting less than 40 minutes and including a brief talk - which focuses on Lent and its meanings for us - as done for the past 3 years we shall ask you to make one day in the 40 days of Lent your special effort to recall Our Lord's sufferings and death for all men.

Second, we know that for some people it would be more feasible to observe Lent by having a special time in their home. So we are inviting you to call either Douglas Skoyles, Allan Challacombe or David Tatchell to come to your home where with you they would be happy to share your meal and celebrate Holy Communion around your table; or simply come and informally celebrate Holy Communion at some convenient time; or meet with you and maybe another family you'd like to have in also; or spend an hour talking, teaching or just sharing your home life. In other words, if you've wondered if or when you could ask one of the clergy (and they don't mind which one you invite) to come to your home, this Lent is a specific opportunity and we hope you'll readily respond. With a few days' notice you'll find that Diligent Douglas, Available Allan and the Ready Rector are glad to be with you some time this Lent in your home.

A.C.W. NEWS. Your 1972 A.C.W. Executive is as follows. Please feel free to call any member for information regarding women's activities in our church. President, Mrs. J.H. McKibben Budget & Appeals, Mrs. E. Connelly lst Vice-Pres., Mrs. W.A. MacGillivray 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. M.V. McDill Public Relations, Mrs. H.E. Gibson Social Service, Mrs. D.O. Ryan Secretary, Mrs. H.G. Pearce Gleichen Representative, Mrs. J.C. Ashburner Corresponding Sec., Mrs. A.J. Fisher Hospitality, Mrs. Ann Arnold Treasurer, Mrs. J.G. Gates Group Representatives: Guild - Mrs. C.S. Lee, Winchester Group - Mrs. F.J. Ratcliff, Altar Guild, - Mrs. D.J. Austin, Mardi Group - Mrs. W. In place of the usual Shrove Tuesday luncheon, a Pot-Luck Luncheon will be held in Tuesday, March 14th at 12.30 when Dean O'Driscoll of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, will speak. ALL LADIES of the parish are invited. Circle this date on your calendar NOW. More about it later. The Guild will hold its SPRING RUMMAGE SAIE on March 17th and 18th, and household items and clothing may be left in the Parish Hall any time now. For further information or pick-up please phone Mrs. Anne Legge (243-1296), Rummage Sale convenor. On Friday, March 24th at 9.30 a.m. the Altar Guild will make Palm Crosses, and assistance from any ladies of the parish would be greatly appreciated. The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held on March 3rd at 2 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church. We hope that many of our Christ Church women will attend. CONFIRMATION. Here's another date many of you should circle - it's Sunday, February 27th at 11 a.m. when a good size group of adolescents and some adults will be presented for Confirmation by our Bishop. Please pray for them and be present to witness their sacramental entry into full communicant membership of the Church. Like last year the Confirmation Service is completed by the Eucharist - all in one ceremony - and everyone can receive Communion in this great and moving event. ANNUAL MEETING. Since it's a fact of life that a small percentage of the parishioners attends the Annual Meeting, it's probably not too redundant to repeat some of its results here. These are the main things that occurred: - Elected a Vestry (full charge of spiritual and physical program) who comprise Dr. R.E. Pow (Rector's Warden), Mr. Merv. Devonshire (People's Warden), and Mesdames J.C. (Withrow) Meeker, F.J. (Muriel) Ratcliff; and Messrs. J. Alex. Bourne, Stephen Brown, Dr. W.A.J. (Bill) Donald, Charles T. Gray, J. Ken. Grove, Phil. C. Guppy, Frank J.A. Morgan, Don. Y. Novinger, Paul Rothwell and David L. Stauft. (of these 7 are new members) - Elected six delegates (our quota) to go to Diocesan Synod (legislative body) later in '72; these are Mrs. F.J. Ratcliff, Dr. R.E. Pow, Messrs. M.S. Devonshire, S. Brown, W.B. McQueen, J.B. Webb. - Called for 8 Task Forces (small working groups) to investigate, assess and recommend in a specific area of parish life; all geared to determining some priorities of spending and effort for the parish. These groups are to be guided by the 4 goals the 1971 Vestry heartily endorsed as being primary - that our parish should be: (i) a community of pastoral concern (ii) receivers and bearers of the Word (iii) of service in/to/for the world (iv) celebrating God in all of life - Recommended that the new Vestry carefully assess our financial state since (on the negative side) it was pointed out that 10% of 1971's pledges were not fulfilled and that the 1972 budget (presented and approved) showed some cutbacks; but (on the positive side) there was strong conviction that much financial support in the parish was not being reached and our specific long-term goals (once set) will give focus to our appeal for additional funds. SENIORS! PARTY. Valentines aren't just for the young in age - they're for the young in heart! So we warmly invite all our lovely ladies and gentlemen who are our senior friends (parishioners and neighbours) to a Valentine's party on Thursday, February 17th from 2.30 to 4.00 in the Crump Room. It's always a happy tea-hour when old friends meet and we hope there will be many out for this occasion. For rides or any information please call Mr. Jack Ireland at 243-0092.

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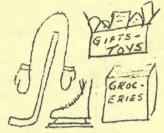
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EDUCATORS' SUNDAY. Following on from the significant practice set by the observance earlier of Doctors' and Earth Scientists' Days, we now can fortunately anticipate a Sunday to honour all those engaged in the teaching and learning disciplines. On December 12th we shall at all the Services pay tribute to those who serve our society through the education professions. A small committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Ethel King is making arrangements for readers and speakers to participate in the worship.

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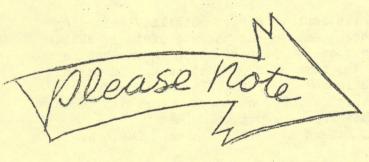
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WHITE GIFT DAY. Again this year we appeal to all parishioners to bring an item on December 12th which can be used in making up family hampers for the people on the Blackfoot Reserve whose livelihood is inadequate. The most useful articles are staple foodstuffs, woolen mitts, scarves, toques, sports equipment and durable toys. The hampers are made up under the supervision of Sister Linda Martin, our Anglican worker on the reserve. This is a project of the entire parish and it is requested that gifts not be wrapped!



LESSONS AND CAROLS. Many of you were recently at the Advent Procession to hear the skillful intermingling of lesson and music that produced a great Service. The annual and more familiar pre-Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols offers a similar experience of rich music and word mixture. It will occur on Sunday, December 19th, at 11 a.m. All the choirs will participate, and the congregation can revel in the resounding familiar carols.



ANNUAL MEETING. All parishioners are asked to make this early notice so that calendars will be marked and everyone possible present for the Parish Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 30th, 1972. Like last year, the pattern will be to have worship at 10 a.m. and the meeting called to order at 10.30. We were through by 12 noon easily last year and hope this same procedure can apply again. More details about the agenda and the use of the meeting time will come to you in advance of that date.

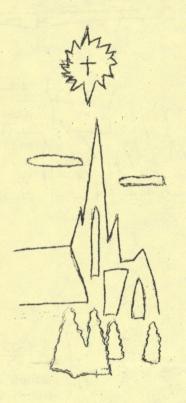


HYNN BOOKS. Due to the kindness of the late I. D. Adams' estate, the congregation are being supplied with 400 copies of the new Hymn Book. At the time of writing it is hoped that the full shipment will be available to allow full use by the Second Sunday in Advent. Since the new Hymn Books are printed only with full music and words, it makes for a much larger book; these will not fit into the existing racks but will be placed on the pews for now. Respectful use of the books is requested. From early glimpses it appears that the new Hymn Book is an exciting mixture of older beloved favorites together with a comprehensive collection of worth while and useable tunes and words from all the ages of Christian hymnology — including this age.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. A full detailed listing of the times and kinds of worship events surrounding the Feast of Christ's Birth will come to you separately on a greeting card soon. Meanwhile please note that these are the times and sorts of Services we shall have.

Christmas Eve 11.30 Choral Eucharist
Christmas Day 8.00 Holy Communion
11.00 Family Service
12 noon Holy Communion
Sunday, December 26th, St. Stephen's Day
8.00 Holy Communion

11.00 Holy Baptism



CHURCH SCHOOL (from The Rev. Douglas Skoyles).

We are nearing the end of our second Church School semester, so a brief look back-wards and forwards is in order. I, for one, have been most impressed by the teachers in both semesters; their qualities of love, imagination, enthusiasm and devotion to duty are really what has made the Church School function. This parish owes a bigger debt than it knows to the supervisors, teachers, and teen-age assistants.

We still have monstrous problems in terms of continuity, curriculum and syllabus. I had hoped to have a continuous programme organized for this spring, but this is proving far too big a job; so next September has become the assured date for a brand new programme for continuous Christian Education. Any suggestions of texts or materials would be appreciated.

Communicating the truths of God to young Christians is a responsibility belonging to all of us: to the whole Church, to the teachers, and to the parents of those children. The teachers cannot hope to get anything across to their students in one hour a week if the parents are not doing their part in the remainder of that week. If parents are not committed, practising, worshipping Christians there is little point in their sending their children to Church School. There are over 100 children enrolled with an average attendance of only about 75. What do they learn by not being here?

A new semester will begin January 9th. Volunteers are still needed. These are our children. Will you help?

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOLEN. Mrs. W.A. (Kay) MacGillivray will replace Mrs. John J. (Pat) Knebles Jr. as second Vice-President on the A.C.W. Executive, and Mrs. MacGillivray will move up to first Vice-President on the 1972 Executive. Although there was a small attendance at the General Meeting of A.C.W. on November 26th, there was a great deal of enthusiasm and interest shown for a Family Life program to start in the new year. For the information of all A.C.W. members - the balance from the Spring Fair is \$1,001.00, and small amounts of monies are still coming in.

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THE VISITATION of the parish will be undertaken this Sunday, November 7th. During the afternoon well over 100 men will be calling on approximately 400 homes to solicit pledges. This is a huge task and calls for everyone's co-operation. This year's co-chairmen, Mr. Sandy Heard and Mr. Ted Baugh, make three specific reminders:

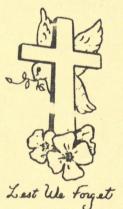
- Please be at home or else let the church office or somebody know that you won't be in. (If you have already made your pledge by returning the pink pledge card you will not be called on this Sunday.)
- Please give thoughtful consideration to what you pledge so that our 1972 budget can be adequately underwritten.
- Please accept this Vitation Day as your opportunity to do your best and you and God both know if that's what you do!

THE CHURCH SCHOOL SECOND SEMESTER begins November 7th and runs until Christmas.

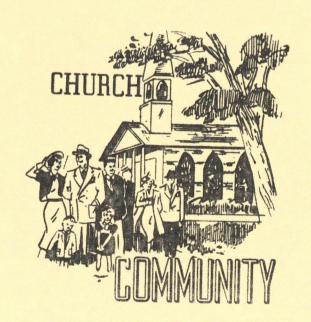


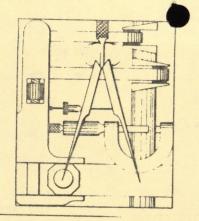
Following an uncertain start in early September, the first semester settled down to a steady and quality program of instruction till its conclusion last Sunday. Good sessions reported include the Nursery (3 & 4-year-olds - Mrs. Shirley Lawrie) which re-enacted the Feeding miracle by actually baking small loaves in the big kitchen oven to put with their real fish in a basket! One

older class heard and analyzed the 'Jesus Christ, Super Star' recording, while another examined some human relationship situations to see their Christian dimension. The Rev. Douglas Skoyles, our Priest Associate in Christian Education, would be delighted to hear from any person who would like to hear about the Church School and especially the teacher-training opportunities.



Since this coming Sunday precedes November 11th, it shall be observed as Remembrance Sunday. The Honour Roll will be read at the 11 o'clock Service as we gratefully recall those who gave their lives in World Wars I and II. There will be a Service in the Chapel at 10.30 on Thursday, November 11th.





EARTH SCIENTISTS' DAY is being observed at Christ Church on November 14th at all the Services. All the geologists, geophysicists and engineers and those associated with the development and use of our natural resources are being invited to attend particularly on this day. There are over 100 men in our parish whose occupation puts them in this category, and we want to assure them of our concern and prayers as they responsibly exercise their professions.



ADVENT PROCESSION: PROVOST OF COVENTRY

To introduce the Advent Season which ushers in our Christmas observances, each year we have the special privilege of the Advent Procession to start us off right. It falls on November 21st at 7.30 p.m. when the moving lessons and resounding music recall effectively the Advent themes of repentance and preparation for Christ's Coming.

This year the Service will be further enhanced by our guest preacher, The Very Reverend H. C. N. Williams. As Provost of Coventry Cathedral, he presides over that magnificent centre of Christian witness and vitality visited by thousands of people each year. He is coming to our Diocese for six days in a North American visit. It will be our special honour to have him preach at the Advent Procession — so please mark your calendars now to come and bring lots of people with you!

THE WINCHESTER GROUP of A.C.W. will hold its annual pre-Christmas Coffee Party and Bazaar on Friday, December 3rd, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The ladies would be grateful for donations of home-baking and handicrafts which may be left in the Parish Hall on December 2nd.

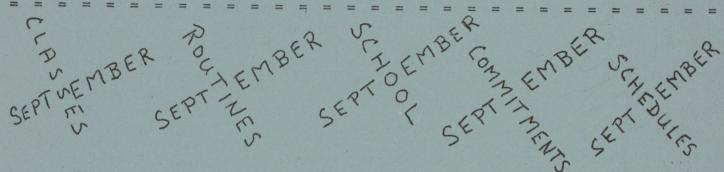
THE OUTIET. The Canadian Mental Health Association is opening a shop called 'The Outlet', in the Spruce Cliff Shopping Centre, on Friday, November 5th. Volunteers are needed to staff the store, each giving four hours per month. Goods sold are made by the patients of the Alberta Hospital at Ponoka. For further information call the Canadian Mental Health Association, 266-7283.

LAY RETREAT. There are precious few opportunities in most people's lives for peace and quiet. The value and virtue of quietness and spiritual restoration has increased importance for more and more people to attend retreats. There will be a retreat for the people of this diocese November 12th to 14th at the Franciscan Retreat House at Cochrane. It provides time to think, read, worship, walk and sleep. For information and registration please call the Good Shepherd Rectory, 249-0549. Don't pass up this opportunity to get a real lift and spiritual restoration.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? There are so many facets to parish life that it is hard to keep up on everything - but we do try through the Clapper to bring out some important items. For example:

- The 9.30 Services this fall are consistently a Family Eucharist with emphasis on lay participation readers, greeters, very young sidesmen and for some weeks the theme has been Family Life seen in several ways from our Christian perspective.
- Your Vestry continues to research the question of long-term goals and priorities. Right now it has small task forces examining the eight areas of parish life (worship, education, outreach, stewardship, administration and maintenance, publication, social life, pastoral care and visiting) that could result in recommended changes.
- The Anglican Church Women will hold an open meeting on November 25th starting with dessert and coffee at 1.30. The major project of the A.C.W. this year is to present a full-scale Family Life course, and it will be the focus of this gathering to which all ladies of the parish are warmly invited.

SEPTEMBER 1971



Here we go - another year facing us with either a mixture of heady choices or dreary routines! One thing we can all possess is the determination to make this an excellent season filled with purposeful and enriching times.

Your Clergy and Vestry positively direct you to place your Church in a position of top priority so that your spiritual life will inspire and support you in everything you do. Remember your parish exists for your Christian development and reminds you that:

To worship God is the best investment of time you can ever make - and the Services are designed to bring us closer to God, especially as we encounter Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion and the other Services.

To serve God is the most rewarding activity we can ever experience - and there are groups and programs to provide meaningful Christian service for all ages.

To learn of God is the richest knowledge we can ever possess - and there are opportunities of learning no matter what our age or background.

When we have made these activities our topmost concern we have done that which honours God, equips us to worthily serve our fellow-man and brings to each individual His peace and happiness.

Your Clergy and Vestry look forward to seeing you as a regular worshipper and active participant in the life of the parish this year.

Now, here are a few points about parish affairs:

SCHEDULES. Services remain at 8.00 and 10.00 up to and including September 5 (Labour Day Weekend). Regular term hours of 8.00, 9.30 and 11.00 commence on September 12, with Church School registration for the first Semester that day.

Church School will follow the Semester system again with the teaching year apportioned into these four blocks.

1st Semester - September 12 - October 31

- November 7 - December 19 - January 9 - February 27 2nd

3rd

- March 5 - May 14 (2-week break at Easter)

Pupils enrolled for any Semester are expected to attend all the Sundays (8) of that term.

At 9.30 there will be classes for pre-schoolers, and Grades 1 to 4 inclusive.

At 11.00 there will be these classes each Sunday: Nursery, 3 & 4 years of age.

Kindergarten, 5 years of age.

Grades 1 to 7 inclusive.

Babies are cared for at each Service in the Cherub Room, for all wee ones from birth to 3 years of age. This service is provided by the A.C.W. of the parish.

Confirmation Instruction for adolescents will commence late in September, and prospective members of this class are asked to call and leave their names with the church office. Details of time, curriculum and class arrangements will be stated later.

Enquirers' classes for adults will also be initiated later in the month. Interested persons are warmly encouraged to speak to any of the clergy or phone the church office for further information.

Youth Program will commence on September 12th at 7 p.m. in the Teen Lounge in the lower hall. A new form of organization and program is being proposed for this year, and we'd like to have a big turn-out on opening night to hear and discuss these new ideas.

NEW ASSOCIATE

It is our great pleasure to welcome to the Christ Church family the newest member of our staff in the person of Douglas Skoyles, and his wife Cathy and wee daughter Stephanie. While holding the title of "Associate in Christian Education", and as such will have direct responsibility for the educational programs, plus the work among youth and young adults, he will exercise a full-scale ministry here just as our other Clergy do.

Your Rector and Vestry would like the parish to know and understand that his appointment is a very important and interesting development which has been preceded by long preparation. It is important because of the great opportunity and challenges that are ours in these realms here in Christ Church parish, and which we hope to meet through this appointment of a very capable young priest. It is an interesting development because Doug. Skoyles is different from most clergymen you have ever met, probably. His speech, manner and style are that of this generation, while his theology, practices and discipline are quite orthodox. He is an intelligent, zealous young man whom we warmly commend to your prayers, and trust everyone will sincerely welcome him and his lovely wife and baby into our midst. The Skoyles reside at #136, 6916 Elbow Drive in the Kelvin Grove Patio Apartments (telephone 252-5846).

HELP SOUGHT

- 1. A valued feature following 11 o'clock Service every Sunday is the <u>Coffee Hour</u> where a brief social time brings us all together to mix and meet. We require some hostesses for this season, and volunteers are asked to call the Convenor, Irs. Mabel Crosland (244-4289), or the church office (243-0103).
- 2. With rising costs of mail we attempt to keep the parish mailing list down to those who really want to receive the Clapper and various notices from the church office. It still is a sizeable job to send out over 700 copies at each mailing, and we would be glad of help from men or ladies, from time to time, with the volunteer mailing jobs. If you can lend a hand please call Hiss Chris. McLean in the church office (243-0103 or 243-7324). She'd be delighted to hear from you.

CHOIRS

The new season for all our singing people is launched right after Labour Day. The Boys will rehearse Tuesdays and Thursdays, as last year; and the Adults are at 8 p.m. Thursdays. The Girls will practise on Wednesdays at 6.30 under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Stileman, who would be glad to hear from girls wishing to join this group; call her at 263-8480. Enquiries for Boys' and Adult Choirs are invited by the choirmaster, Mr. J. Searchfield, and can be directed to his office at the church, or his home (284-2368).

SOME SEASON PREVIEWS

- During the coming season it is planned that some Sundays will be marked to observe various professions educators, geologists, lawyers, accountants et al: as a sign of Christian concern and support for those engaged in such occupations.
- The Vestry have planned since the Spring to spend all day Sunday, September 26, in session to assess this parish's responsibilities and priorities.
- The Provost of Coventry is to visit Calgary Diocese in the later half of October, and we hope as many people as possible will have opportunity to meet and hear him. The Very Rev. H.C.N. Williams is a remarkable man who guides the affairs of England's outstanding Cathedral and its large full-time staff (26), and is widely known and highly respected in England and abroad for his leadership in many matters of Christian concern.

THE ALTAR GUILD Convenor, Mrs. Edith Austin (243-1013) would be happy to hear from ladies who would be interested in serving on the Altar Guild.

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For the third time we are to have an annual picnic jointly with the people of St. John's Parish, Blackfoot Reserve and our own parishioners.

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PICNIC

Here are the details - please keep for handy reference.

DATE - SUNDAY, JUNE 20th

PLACE - AT CHRIST CHURCH - AND ON ELBOW PARK GROUNDS ACROSS THE STREET

EVENTS - 10.00 CHURCH SERVICE

11.30 LUNCH - TO BE SERVED IN THE LOVER HALL FOR EVERYBODY 1.00 - 3.00 - RACES - BALL GAMES - TUG O'WAR - HORSE SHOES - VOLLEY-BALL

THE PICNIC WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE!

Dress: Please feel free to come to church in casual clothes - you will not be out of order or conspicuous. If you are not able to come in picnic attire, change rooms with all-day supervisors will be provided for your use and safe-keeping.

Location: The use of our own facilities and the adjacent park was selected because it offers full accommodation for the meal and games regardless of weather conditions. The park has more space and games facilities than anything else that could be located. If we should encounter inclement weather, races, tug o'war, volley-ball and other games can still be held in the gym.

THE PICNIC PROVIDES A CHEAT OCCASION FOR FUN, MEETING PEOPLE AND MINGLING WITH OUR FRIENDS OF BOTH OUR PARTNER-PARISH AND THIS PARISH. DO PLAN TO COME AND ENJOY THIS DAY

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE PICNIC. (Any donations are always appreciated, of course.) VOLUNTEERS FOR RACES, GAMES, HOSTESSING OR WHAT-HAVE-YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. EITHER CALL THE CONVENOR, Mr. Bob Ridley at 243-0810, or the Church Office, 243-0103, 243-7324. PLEASE - AND THANK YOU!

FAMILY AFFAIR. What a great day was had by hundreds who showed up - despite weather

forecasts - for last Saturday's Spring Fair! Everything was hugely successful - and to single out any part for special mention would be unfair (pardon the pun!). All aspects of it were delightful and we Super land we (pardon the pun!). All aspects of it were delightful and we shall simply record our great indebtedness and unbounding appreciation to all who made it possible. Without taking any risks, we can say a corporate thanks to Kay Grove, general and her family - and to Nancy Luxford and her family

Convenor, and her family - and to Nancy Luxford and her family for so many arrangements. The art show - capably handled by Doris Donald, was worthy of any top-notch gallery - and one could go on to mention the food, entertainers, special rides, cashiers and scores of others who made it a wonderful day. It was good to have Bishop and Mrs. Calvert, plus our own Bishop and Mrs. Goodman on hand for the festivities. All in all a tremendous day that shall be recalled with pleasure for a long time to come. Certainly it was a family day for the parish family with great benefits - tangible and intangible - for which we can all be grateful.

CALGARY INTER-FAITH. On June 9th your Rector was elected president of this organization for the next year. This may not mean much to many, so perhaps it is well to inform the parish of what this group is and what significance it has for our parish since David Tatchell is its new head.

This inter-faith group is a social concern agency for 81 churches in the Calgary area. By and through this agency a wide scope of activities and studies are made possible compassing the widest range of interests imaginable. It is an exciting, vital and dynamic group of dedicated laity and clergy who have a record of getting things done in all areas of human need.

As its president, your Rector will be in day to day contact with the Inter-Faith office downtown to give oversight to its operation. He will attend many meetings and give some supervisory care to its overall operations.

On its "activity" side, currently Inter-Faith is involved in housing (Riverview Village), Miles for Millions (C.D.I.D.S.), welfare rights, legal aid, native development, TV and radio, drug centre, ecology, and Inter-Faith chorus. On its "study" side it has people dealing with religious education, mental health, sheltered workshops, immigration, ecumenical studies, and coalition for development. It continually works alongside of rehabilitation programs for alcoholism, clothing banks, and many denominational programs of social action. For some time now, Inter-Faith has been the vehicle for all Anglican social service work.

It would be of immeasurable value to Calgary Inter-Faith - and our Rector - if parishioners of Christ Church became more actively involved in any one or more of these worth-while expressions of Christian endeavour. Anyone can belong to Inter-Faith by a simple membership fee of \$3.00 - and detailed information can be obtained from David Tatchell or by calling the Inter-Faith office at 261-4670. The greatest blessing, of course, comes to the individual who donates his energies and talents and has the satisfaction of knowing it benefits others and so fulfills the love of Christ.

MINI-SABBATICAL REPORT. "Having just returned from a marvellous 34 days in Britain, courtesy of the Bishop's Hen who make this study tour possible, and through the kindness of Christ Church to allow me this opportunity, I wish first to register extreme gratitude for the study-leave.

For the first three weeks of this time a full itinerary was arranged that took us in turn to Coventry for 9 days, to the Lake District for 5 days, to Lincoln for a week, and to Morfolk for a 4-day weekend. We were whisked up to Coventry directly from our plane at Gatwick, and were introduced to the industrial midlands quite thoroughly. The dominant feature of Coventry city (400,000 population) is the Cathedral with its modern edifice linked to the bombed-out ruins of the medieval building. This place of worship and witness is still Britain's biggest tourist attraction, and we saw it as far more than that because we met the full-time staff of 25 men and women plus many of the volunteer workers. It is a centre rapidly gaining international renown for its many-faceted ministry: industrial chaplains, race-relations workers, ecumenical teams, youth centre, social service programs, educational opportunities and a never-ending stream of delegations that stay in the Cathedral hostel. We were privileged to meet, hear and tour with the capable and dedicated people who make Coventry Cathedral a real spiritual powerhouse. In Coventry we were all billeted as guests of Cathedral families.

Our time in the Lake District was spent in an old stately home, now operated by the church as a conference centre, Rydal Hall, near Ambleside. Our instruction here came through the leadership of Dr. Frank Lake, a psychiatrist-theologian, who dealt with our work in all its demanding inter-personal relationships. Here we worked quite hard - 7 to 8 hours a day in session - and when not indoors we were out rambling over the hills of this gorgeous part of England enjoying the scenery and the most favourable sunny weather.

For the period at Coventry and Ambleside our ten Calgary clergy and our Bishop were joined by seven clergy and their Bishop from the Diocese of Montana. It was good to have this added element of diversity to our study, and they were with us on the charter flights also.

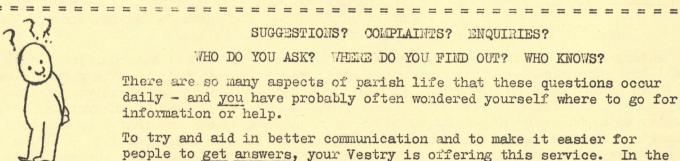
During our week in Lincoln we were delighted to live in their Theological College and somewhat nostalgically relive our own college days, only this time it seemed to be much more fun. The Lincoln College has a lively student body (54), mostly married men with families, plus ten female theological students — this was new! They all made us most welcome and we were favoured with lectures from their own faculty plus exposure to two visiting bishops who liberally gave us their time.

The weekend in Norfolk was for the purpose of living with an English person and his family, and so we were fanned out throughout the country to live, worship and share with our counter-parts. My spot was Swaffham, where an old college mate is Vicar, and it was delightful as well as instructive to gain firsthand knowledge of English church life."

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SUGGESTIONS? COMPLAINTS? ENQUIRIES?

WHO DO YOU ASK? WHERE DO YOU FIND OUT? WHO KNOWS?

There are so many aspects of parish life that these questions occur daily - and you have probably often wondered yourself where to go for information or help.

To try and aid in better communication and to make it easier for people to get answers, your Vestry is offering this service. In the chart below you will see the name of one or more Vestry member and their phone number so that the next time you need information you can call them. Please keep this chart for your convenience.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

W.A. (Sandy) Heard 243-5304 Irene Birch 262-4426

LIBRARY

Mr. Herb. Officer 244-9486

BLACKFOOT RESERVE St. John's Parish (partner-parish)

Dr. Bill Donald 243-1622 Mr. Stephen Brown 243-1417

BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY

Mr. Jack McLaughlin 243-5082 Mr. Henry Lawrie 264-7041

FINANCES

Mr. Merv. Devonshire 252-161.6 Mr. Henry Lawrie 264-7041

ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN (all women's activities)

> Mrs. Lorraine Smith 252-8640

SOCIAL ACTION

Mrs. Withrow Meeker 244-6267 Mr. Stephen Brown 243-1417

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mr. Bob Ridley 243-0810 Mrs. Mabel Crosland 244-4289

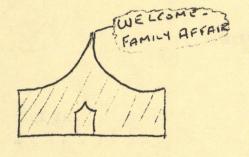
MUSIC & WORSHIP

Dr. R.E. Pow 243-1101

INTER-CHURCH AFFAIRS

Mr. Charles Gray 243-2028

This list is not necessarily all-encompassing, but will cover much of our parish activity and concerns. For information not apparently included above, parishioners are welcome to contact the church office (243-0103, 243-7324) at any time, or any one of the parish clergy.



FAMILY AFFAIR

Please circle June 5th on your calendar as the day to "come to the fair". Mrs. Kay Grove and her committee are enthusiastically working towards a great day for all, and upon recalling the fun and success of our last Family Affair we are confident you will eagerly look forward to June 5th. Skiing will be over, the garden chores done, and husbands and fathers can play golf early; so do plan to come.

The entertainment committee really needs donations of comic books, records, jewellery, small toys and make-up. These need not be new, and if you can help in this regard please call Mrs. Anne Timmons (243-8024). We would also like to obtain any creative art from men, women and children to exhibit or sell. The committee is planning an exciting art display with photographs, paintings, needlework, woodcrafts and beading; they can be brought to the church on Wednesday and Thursday, June 2nd and 3rd, from 7 to 8.30 p.m., or on Friday, June 4th, from 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8.30 p.m. If you have any enquiries call Mrs. Brucie Ashmun (244-3804) or Mrs. Betty Kent (243-2697).

HOMES FOR INDIAN STUDENTS

Ever since Christ Church has been involved with the native people on the Blackfoot Reserve, one of the recurring urgent issues is that of finding adequate and suitable homes for their students who attend schools in Calgary. In the past some of the residences have been located through the Department of Indian Affairs, but mostly by families finding their own places. In recent times the Mormons have been active in this program with very obvious proselytizing motives — and often sad consequences to both children and parents.

For next September's beginning school term, we are now seeking homes for Indian children of all ages - Grades 1 to 12. Interested families will be invited to attend a meeting on either May 30 or June 6 at which various officials from the reserves, Indian Affairs, Education Department, Social Development and Indian Friendship Centre will be on hand to answer questions and give information.

To register your interest and concern, or for further information, please phone our parishioner, Mrs. Janet Ashburner at 243-6791.

CHORAL EVENSONG - Sunday, May 16th, 7.30 p.m. Please mark your calendars for this Evensong, the last one for this season. Evening Services have lost their appeal during the last few years, and many congregations have given them up entirely. We have tried to avoid this step at Christ Church in the attempt to preserve something of the beauty and dignity of the Church's Evensong. Do help us to maintain this tradition of periodic Evensongs by planning to be present on May 16th at 7.30 p.m. Following the Service a short recital will be given by Loralee Monro, soprano.

MINI-SABBATICAL. The Rector will be away from the parish for the next four weeks on mini-sabbatical leave in Britain. Each year the Bishop of this diocese takes ten priests of the diocese with him on a five-week study tour in order to make available to clergy of the diocese some of the resources of learning and studying which are available in England. We wish the Rector a pleasant, rewarding and stimulating trip, and look forward to his return on June 1st. During his absence The Rev. Allan Challacombe is priest-in-charge.

CAMP KANANASKIS. We remind you again that registration forms are now availabe at the church office for Camp Kananaskis, both for potential campers and potential staff members. Please consider carefully whether you wish to use the camp this summer, and take such steps as are indicated as soon as possible since the camps tend to fill up very quickly.

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ALONG WITH THIS CLAPPER YOU WILL FIND:

- a copy of 'People' published by Calgary Inter-Faith for those churches emphasizing the Lenten appeal for peace and development.

- special offering envelope for Primate's World Relief & Development Fund. This annual appeal falls on the 4th Sunday in Lent (March 21st), and we urgently request all parishioners to generously respond and place it on the collection plate this Sunday or as soon after as possible.

- a descriptive brochure prepared jointly for the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and United Churches who participate in this appeal to provide money for emergency relief and development assistance throughout the world.

YOUR VESTRY REPORTS:

- A study is being made to ascertain what is the best policy re provision of housing accommodation for clergy.

- Trustees are being appointed for the Christ Church Parish Endowment, and some efforts to make this form of gifting securities and contributions known to parishioners.

- The Bishop and Secretary-Treasurer (G.K. Shaw) spoke at the last Vestry meeting with concern for every parish to give adequate financial support to sustain all current diocesan programs.

- Extensive use of parish facilities by parochial and community groups throughout the week to serve all ages and interests.

OTHER NEWS TO SHARE:

- The recent Confirmation marked the first time the combined Confirmation and First Communion liturgy was used, and it aroused much favourable comment.

- The A.Y.P.A. will be responsible for the 9.30 Service on Sunday, March 21st, presenting the theme "The Now Jesus". Contemporary music, prayers and commentary will be

- The Spring Fair date has been moved one week and will now occur on June 5th. For this really fun-type day the best enjoyment comes from being part of it. Call Mrs. Kay Grove at 243-1630 with your ideas and help.

- We join in heartiest congratulations to The Rev. & Mrs. Allan Challacombe on the safe arrival of their daughter, Laurel Anne, on Saturday, March 13th, at 5 a.m. - 8 lbs. l oz.

- The Spring Rummage Sale dates are April 2nd and 3rd. Convenor is Mrs. Anne Legge, and all offers of goods and help will be greatly appreciated by her; call 242-2958.

- The Tatchell family are delighted to announce the arrival of a chosen daughter,

Stephanie Anne, aged 20 months, who will join them at the Rectory any day now.
- Appropriate to Passiontide, the Cantata "Passion According to St. Luke" by J.S. Bach will be sung by the choirs on Sunday, March 28th, at 11 a.m.

REMINDERS:

- For those ladies who are on their own and between the ages of 35 and 55 (give or take a few years) and would like to find some enriching and meaningful association with each other, this is directed to you. There are persons in the parish who would be prepared to offer some leadership and support for any group of these ladies who do not have the kind of helpful and worth-while contacts at present. Those interested should simply put their name, address and phone number on a slip of paper and hand it to one of the clergy or call the church office, and we will inform them of a first meeting and what possibilities are in store for such a group.

Focus on Forty is your opportunity to make a specific Lenten effort and attend Communion any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday at 5.30 during Lent. Taking each district in turn, parishioners are invited in groups of 40 (approx.) to come on one day especially, but any one is welcome on any day and as often as they can make it.

- The next date for the Administration of Public Baptism is Sunday, April 25th, at Interested parents should contact the clergy, please.

- The next Marriage Preparation Course for engaged couples is April 16th, 17th and 18th. Registration forms and information available from the church office.

FEBRUARY 1971

HERE'S THE LATEST PARISH NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM

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LENT PROGRAM - February 24 to April 9

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 24 - Services at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

"FOCUS ON FORTY"

- 5.30 p.m. Services each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout Lent.
- Every parishioner is encouraged to come on "their day" along with others of their district; they shall be remembered in the prayers on that day.

- A short message will be included in each Service.

- 40 days in Lent.
 - 40 names from our parish invited each day.
 - 40 minutes (maximum!) for God this Lent!

SHROVE TUESDAY: Luncheon and Program

- A gourmet's delight with exotic casseroles, salads, desserts, etc.
- One of "the best do's" in the year.
- Chance to have lunch and chat with other friends and newcomers.
- Top-notch program of worthwhile interest.

TOPIC: "WHAT IS THE CHURCH'S REAL TASK?"

- Some say it's to provide each of us with a "spiritual survival kit".
- Some say it is to change the social order to make it Christ's kingdom.

HEAR WHAT ABLE SPOKESMEN FROM OURS AND OTHER CHURCHES HAVE TO SAY. (PLEASE COME AND BRING ANOTHER. DON'T EMBARRASS YOUR ACW EXECUTIVE AND THE RECTOR WITH ONLY A HALF-SIZED CROWD WHEN SPECIAL SPEAKERS GIVE THEIR TIME TO COME TO US!)

SPECIAIS:

- CONFIRMATION on Sunday, March 14th at 7.30 p.m. For the first time in this parish a combined Confirmation and First Communion Service will be used. Please pray for the candidates and come to support them on the 14th.
- LENTEN EVENSONG, February 28th, 7.30 p.m. with glorious music and the quiet beauty of the Evening Prayer Service. A short recital of sacred music by Douglas Walker (bass) follows the Service.
- FRIDAY, March 5th at 2.00 p.m. WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER for this area, in Christ Church. Tea served and nursery service offered.
- DIOCESAN CONFERENCE, March 12th & 13th, to follow up on last November's Renewal Synod - Friday, 7 to 10 p.m.) At St. Peter's Church - Saturday, 9.30 to 5 p.m.) Registration: \$1.00 per family

BEHIND THE SCENES.

- With a parish budget that runs over \$100,000 annually, there's a lot of care and work involved to account for our funds. Much credit and appreciation is due to Mr. Adam Drever who keeps the church's accounts in good order. The payroll and all the special deductions and accounting that goes with it is under Mr. Oliver Wilson's direction. Week by week the offerings are counted by two gnetlemen, Mr. F.A. Pain and Mr. W.H. Gardner, who render faithful service. The important task of accurately recording the weekly offerings is capably handled by Mr. Desmond Barton and Mr. Alf. Stedman, the two envelope secretaries. The whole financial program is under the oversight of Mr. Henry Lawrie, C.A., a Vestryman who is our Parish Treasurer, and is responsible for the carrying out of our operational budget.
- The women of the parish have always played a significant role for the benefit of the church. They elected a new executive for 1971 recently and the ACW will be directed this year by Mrs. Ann Arnold, President; Mrs. Carol McKibben, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Pat Knebles, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Jean Funnell, Treasurer, Mrs. Dottie Wilson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Margaret Tidswell, Corresponding Secretary.
- Early notice is given of Rummage Sale dates on April 2nd and 3rd. Articles may be left in the Parish Hall any time now.
- Plans for a super-dooper Spring Fair on May 29th are progressing well. It will again be a gala time with something of real interest for everyone. There's much fun and enjoyment to be had in taking part, so call Mrs. Kay Grove, convenor, at 243-1630, and offer your talents now.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!

JANUARY 1971

READERS TELL US THEY PREFER THE SHORT SNAPPY FORMAT - SO HERE'S ANOTHER - IT'LL ONLY TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO READ.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISH

- Sunday, January 31st, 10.30 in Lower Hall. .
- Preceded by ½ hour Service at 10.
- Why this change?
 - Frequently encountered very cold weather for week-night meetings.
 - Often clashed with other commitments and people out of town.
 - Parishes using Sunday mornings report encouraging results.
- How will it work?
 - Church School & Pre-School care as usual all at 10 (9.30 & 11 Services combine).
 - Since it's a fifth Sunday there's no interruption to usual schedules.
 - To plan and consider our parish life at this Annual Meeting is our worship.

MANIFOLD THANKS

- At Christmastide the Rectory family are blessed with many remembrances and kindnesses, for all of which they convey sincere thanks to all.
- The Challacombes and Archdeacon Swanson join in the above expression for every thoughtfulness shown them in the recent season.

YOU'LL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW

- The Parish ended the year (1970) with all obligations met and a favorable balance due to excellent co-operation of subscribers. Thanks from your Vestry!
- The highly popular and successful Spring Fair of Spring '69 will be repeated on May 29 '71. Plans are for even bigger and better affair this time. Details later. Bishop and Mrs. Calvert to open it.
- A children's opera for church "Noah's Floode" is planned for fall 1971. It's a delightful work by Benjamin Britten involving loads of children. Care to help? Call the Clergy or John Searchfield. Organization meeting in February.

JANUARY EVENTS

- Marriage Seminar for engaged and newly married couples on Jan. 29, 30, 31. Registrations and information from the church office.
- Ecumenical Service Jan. 24, 3 p.m. in Riverview United Church for all churches of the South Calgary area. Coincides with "Prayer for Christian Unity" emphasis around the world.
- Third Church School semester runs Jan. 10 to Mar. 7. Urge consistent attendance for benefit of pupil, class and teacher.

CALENDARS. Whether in your kitchen or near your busy phone, there's a spot for the 1971 Church Calendar. It is well designed with room to write memos, has bright thoughtful pictures depicting attitudes, and contains loads of helpful information. The cost is 65¢ and the calendar is available at any time at the church office.

WE WONDER IF ANYONE KNOWS THE WHEREABOUTS OF A LONG ALUMINUM LADDER which has mysteriously strayed from the church premises. It's not an easy thing to walk off with, but we wonder if someone has borrowed it. It belongs to one of our more helpful parishioners who has left it here for our use and it is not to be found in its usual place of late. If you have any clues please speak to the Rector or Mr. Marshall.

+ + CHATTERBOX NEWS

- Jan. 14th The Thursday morning Study Group is reminded that the sessions resume + for the new year on Thursday, Jan. 14th in the Crump Room.
- Have you made any New Year's resolutions for 1971? Why not consider visiting the + shut-ins of our parish, or being a volunteer worker at the Anglican Clothing
- Bank? A little of your time would be appreciated, so do consider this worthwhile contribution. Telephone Iris Birch at 243-1277.
- Jan. 25th is the date for the Annual Meeting of the A.C.W. at 9.30 a.m. in the Crump Room. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. After a short
- business meeting, Mrs. David Wood will speak on "Family Life". Mrs. Wood is
- Diocesan Family Life Chairman. Coffee will be served and a baby-sitting service will be available.
- A reminder that there are openings for those who wish to place flowers on the Chapel Altar in memory of loved ones. These flowers remain in the Chapel for the weekday Services. The cost is eight dollars and those interested may telephone

Mrs. J.H. Mooney at 243-1636.

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NOVEMBER 1970

PLEASE! PLEASE! WAIT! DON'T THROW ME AWAY. IT WILL ONLY TAKE 30 SECONDS TO READ THIS PAGE. YOU'VE GOT THAT MUCH TIME!

HERE'S THE PARISH NEWS IN A FLASH.

ADVENT SUNDAY, November 29th - WHITE GIFT DAY.
Bring White Gifts, unwrapped please!

Toys, winter clothing items - scarves, mitts, toques, etc. - and canned or boxed foodstuffs - everyone can contribute.

Will all be sold at nominal prices by St. John's Parish on Blackfoot Reserve.

Will thus provide Christmas items for people unable to pay store prices.

Will end the "hand-out" tradition and possible misgivings over charity.

Save a lot of effort in distributing goods on the Reserve.

ALSO ON ADVENT SUNDAY - BEAUTIFUL ADVENT PROCESSION SERVICE at 7.30 p.m.

Candlelight - traditional carols and music of Christ's Coming.

Marvellous atmosphere and impact of Scripture unfolding in lessons and song.

A Service with meaning for everyone - tell and bring your friends.

COFFEE PARTY & BAZAAR (auspices Winchester Group) FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

SENIORS PARTY, December 10th, 2 to 4 p.m. Crump Room.

For any parishioner and friend.

Great chance to meet and chat.

Birthday corsages and cake.

Rides gladly offered - call Jack Ireland, 243-0092.

CLOTHING BANK - OPERATED BY ANGLICANS - 1308 - 3rd St. N.E.

Staffed weekdays by volunteers - men and women.

Urgently need more helpers - take a turn 4 or 5 times a year!

Real vital service rendered by Bank - needs your support now!

Phone Iris Birch, 243-1277, with offers please, or for information.

VISITATION RESULTS ARE GOOD! - TARGET IN SIGHT. Returns to date (1969 figures in brackets):

Pledges made - 403 (442). Pledges total - 375,321 (\$79,756). Donations: 51 - total \$4,295 (51 - \$4,170)

Still several returns to hear from to bring expected total to 1969 figure or more.

Many thanks to all who worked and supported.

Special acknowledgement to Herb Officer and Sandy Heard for excellent chairmanship.

RENEWAL SYNOD - SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM ITS RECENT 3-DAY SESSION:

Over 200 delegates divided into 16 groups for discussion - lots accomplished through

Gave close scrutiny to how diocese deploys manpower and uses available human resources. Called for examination of all parishes - possible re-alignment of parishes and sell surplus buildings.

Good debate from all sides on some controversial topics like church union, intercommunion, new baptismal rites.

Dealt with current issues re native peoples, e.g. closing Baker San., treaty rights, preservation of Indian culture.

In diocesan priorities agreed on hiring Christian Education worker, providing a conference centre and more post-ordination education for clergy.

Over 50 motions debated - many referred to Executive Committee to carry out.

On whole a good session - tolerant, urgent, sensitive, struggling.

INTER-FAITH HOUSING - A "FIRST" FOR CALGARY AND CANADA.
Official Opening - November 25th, 2.30 p.m. - open to public.

RIVERVIEW VILLAGE - 103 units - apartments and townhouses - situated 2840 - 28 St. S.E. (Forest Lawn)

Built by collaborative action of seven denominations - great demonstration of ecumenical co-operation to benefit others.

Anglicans (through diocesan funds) put \$40,000.00 into this venture.

Provides needed housing for those unable to obtain mortgages.

Project carried out by capable volunteer board of laymen - two from our parish have participated.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH - The regular Wednesday 10.30 Celebration of Holy Communion on November 25th will be observed as the annual St. Andrew's Day Service at which time the presentation of United Thank-Offering boxes will be made.

"VISITATION ISSUE"

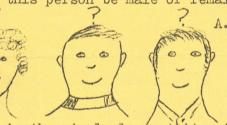
Soon after this Clapper reaches you, the Annual Fall Visitation of the parish occurs. In this complete coverage of the parishioners, visits are made to obtain financial pledges to support our tasks throughout 1971. Here are a few basic facts:

Q. How much money is required?

A. \$103,650.00 in total.

Q. Who decides this amount?

- A. The Vestry scrutinizes all the needs, appeals and priorities; and adding up all these arrives at this sum.
- Q. Is this amount greater or less than last year?
- A. It is almost the same as last year's (\$103,450.).
- Q. Does this mean the parish is at a standstill, or maybe declining when inflation is considered?
- A. No because some costs required in 1970 are not repeated.
- Q. Are there any new items included for 1971 which we didn't have before?
- A. Yes and most notably the provision is made (\$8,000.) for a fulltime Director of Christian Education.
- Q. Why is this being added and who determines this new feature in the budget?
- A. A number of serious issues were debated at great length by Vestry to assess what ought to be the parish's first priority for any expenditure of funds. The need for a person to work in the field of Christian Education for the entire parish emerged as the top need and hence was included in the 1971 Budget.
- Q. Will this person be male or female, a clergyman or a layman?



From consultation with other churches it was learned that a male appointment tends to be more permanent and workable. There are no preferences indicated as to whether it be a priest or layman. The most important features would be experience, training, personality and capability.

Q. What is the single largest item in our spending?

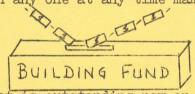
A. The \$29,000 item which is bur parish's portion given to sustain all the endeavours that the Anglican Church of Canada carries out on our behalf.

Q. Do we do anything else for others beyond our parish?

- A. Yes there is a further \$4,700.00 contributed during the year to specific causes, and including our continuing support of our partner parish of St. John's on the Blackfoot Reserve.
- Q. In other words, what percentage goes beyond the parish?

A. 31%.

- Q. There were renovations carried out in the lower hall last year. How are they being paid for?
- A. By donations being made to the Building Fund it is hoped to retire the costs incurred through these improvements.
- Q. Can any one at any time make contributions to this Building Fund?



- A. Most certainly and we hope more and more parishioners will keep this fund in mind - thus saving the parish from the costs of borrowing money.
- Q. What is outstanding now on these alterations?
- A. At the end of 1970 the debt is expected to be \$11,000.
- Q. Just one more query about the parish's financial affairs, if you please. Is there now some way that the parish can receive monies, securities or bonds from a person or estate?
- A. Yes, there is a "Christ Church Endowment Fund" which is able to accept such contributions at any time. Full details can be given by contacting the Churchwardens or Church Office at any time.

(Any further facts, figures and information are gladly supplied at any time by contacting a Vestry member, Churchwarden, one of the Clergy, or the Church Office. They may not have every detail at their fingertips but can sure get it for you in a hurry.)

VISITATION PLANS: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

WORSHIP. At 8.00, 9.30 and 11.00 prayers and emphasis will be made for the STEP ONE: success of the Visitation - that is, that every person will give proper consideration to their opportunity and responsibility to give to the Church.

We seek to offer to God what He has first given us.

DIRECTIONS. The Visitors' Luncheon at 12.30 in the Lower Hall will provide food for body and food for thought. Each Visitor will be given factual material for his task and his assigned calls to make that day. We go as Christ-STEP TWO:

ian people to fellow Christians presenting the Church's story.

VISITING. Between 1.30 and 5.00 probably 90% of all the calls will be made, and we hope completed! This means well over 100 Visitors will each make 5 STEP THREE:

calls - one being at YOUR HOME! It helps so much to find people at home and ready to cordially receive their caller. If you can't possibly be home

please call the Church Office to save some person making an unnecessary trip.

REPORTING. All Visitors report to the Visitation officials in the Crump Room whenever they are through making their calls. By the end of the day we expect to have a complete tally of what has been accomplished and what has yet STEP FOUR:

to be done.

CONCLUSION. We shall give thanks to God for the response of His people to STEP FIVE: this part of their stewardship at the Services on October 11th. We shall give progress reports to the parish on what has been subscribed towards this

goal. We shall use a follow-up team to call on those not contacted on

October 4th.

The success of this Visitation requires the efforts, prayers and thoughtful response of every parishioner!

The Visitation Chairman is Mr. Herb G. Officer, the Co-Chairman is Mr. W.A. (Sandy) Heard. The recorder is Mr. Desmond Barton, and the Luncheon Convenor is Mrs. J.J. (Pat) Knebles.

- l. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend an open meeting of Anglican Church Women on Tuesday, October 6th, at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. R.J. Gibbs will speak on Riverside Villa, a social rehabilitation centre for women. Mrs. Gibbs is Secretary of the Board of this centre and a past president of the Elizabeth Fry Society. Riverside Villa is a courageous new venture in our community and should be of interest to all women. So come, bring a friend and be prepared for lots of discussion. Following the question and answer period there will be a short business meeting. Remember, it's Tuesday, October 6th, at 1.30 p.m.
- 2. Thursday, October 22nd the Study Group resumes its discussion of "Religions of Man" by Huston Smith. Under the direction of The Rev. Allan Challacombe the group meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 9.30 a.m. Newcomers are most welcome.
- 3. Senior members of the parish are reminded that the first party of the fall season will be on Thursday, October 15th, at 2.30 p.m. in the Crump Room.
- 4. The Fall Rummage Sale will be held October 16th, 7 p.m. (for parishioners and friends), and October 17th, 9.30 to 11.00 a.m. (for the public). All women of Christ Church are asked to support this venture by donating rummage and coming to the sale with their friends. In spite of the reduced rummage the spring sale was a success because of the many women who came forth to help with the sorting and selling. Please call Mrs. R.B. Banks (255-1224), or Mrs. C.W. Hunt (244-2834) offering your help; for pick-up of rummage you are not able to deliver to the parish hall phone Mrs. Jane McCowan (243-0121).

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KITCHENWARE TOYS TOYS HATS TO COATS LINGERIE RENEWAL SYNOD.

A synod is the parliamentary gathering for people in the Diocese of Calgary (Lacombe to U.S. border, and Saskatchewan to B.C.) at which they can participate in free assembly to order the Church's life. A Renewal Synod is a special gathering at which time a new look is taken at nearly every aspect of our practices and policies.

There will be a Renewal Synod from Friday, November 6th to Sunday, November 8th, to be held at St. Peter's Church, Elbow Drive & 75th Ave. As well as the usual quota of delegates from each parish, there will be room for many more participants at this Synod. The lead-off speaker on Friday morning is to be Bishop Ralph Dean. Any parishioners able to attend the sessions are asked to leave their names with the church office, and passes will be supplied.

There will be papers presented on controversial topics such as "parishes without church buildings", "experiments in ministry - full and parttime", "Baptism, Confirmation and Communion - all at one time", and "ecumenical experiments for now".

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THE NEW SEASON BEGINS ... Back to Church (for many, we fear), Back to School, Back to Work.



The regular Sunday schedule resumes on September 13th with Services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 (Sept. 6th, Labour Day Weekend, will remain at 8:00 and 10:00). On the 13th Church School classes will be registered for the first semester (see note below), and all parochial activities will be in action by that date or soon after; please watch the Sunday leaflet for all organizations' details of announcements.

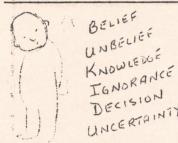
It is hoped that everyone has had a beneficial summer and that the forthcoming season will see some productive efforts expended for the benefit of Christian living in our community.

CHURCH SCHOOL SEMESTERS.

Following last year's pattern the teaching program for Church School on Sundays will divide the year into four semesters. Each 8- to 10-week period enrolls pupils for that specific period, and the teaching program is designed to render a sense of accomplishment for pupil and teacher alike within the individual semester. The first semester runs from September 13 to October 25, and those registered should intend to be present for all sessions in that period. For those unable to make this commitment a non-consecutive type of instruction will be offered Sunday by Sunday.

It is highly desirable that the parish receive consistent support for the Church School throughout the season, and to this end parishioners are requested to check with the church office and indicate which class and which semester they are prepared to assist in. Before each semester commences there is a preparatory session for the teachers, and this session for the first group is held on Thursday, September 10th at 8 p.m.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION. Those adolescents who would like to be considered for Confirma-



tion preparation are asked to inform the Rector or Mr. Challacombe (or the church office any time) so that some estimate of the size of the class can be obtained fairly early. Tentatively Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. are set aside for this instruction (starting dates - Sept. 22nd & 23rd), but other patterns of instruc-sideration the scrutiny that Confirmation has been receiving in recent years; and as always the attendance in these sessions is not taken to be any foregone commitment on anybody's part.

There will also be opportunity for adults who have specific intentions of being confirmed, plus those who simply would like to have an opportunity to participate in some adult learning sessions to constitute an adults' program this fall. Persons interested are invited to contact the clergy, and convenient times will be established for regular meetings.

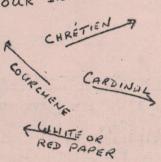
Through the kindness of a donor the church has been this summer equipped with a complete public address system. This will enable those hard of hearing and those who in the past have been unfortunate enough to sit in one of the "dead" spots of the church to no longer have any difficulty in hearing. The system appears to be working well, and it will enable those unaccustomed to public speaking to have no hesitation in taking part in the Services through fear of not being heard. We are much indebted for this acquisition and its resulting benefit to everyone.

PREACHING SCHEDULE.

It is anticipated that during the fall season we will be favoured with the guest appearances of several preachers at Christ Church. In the roster now being arranged we hope to have included some prominent and articulate lay persons as well as those clergy who have won a notable distinction in their ability to communicate through the spoken word. Someone has said that preaching has never known a more difficult age than today because of the critical faculties possessed by so many of the hearers; this is counter-balanced by the fact that today's hearers are undoubtedly hungry in the search for meanings. Attempting to exercise a responsible ministry of the pulpit, we hope that this fall's sermons will provide a worthy contribution to the whole context of worship and the privileges that are inherent in speaking publicly.

OUR PARTNER PARISH.

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In the June issue of the Clapper we reported that Fr. John Prince had given notice of resigning: this he has now done to proceed to Bishop's College, Lennoxville, for postgraduate studies on scholar-ship. The Bishop has reported to our Vestry that he has been unable during the summer to find a suitable priest to minister to St. John's Mission on the Blackfoot Reserve, but will continue his search to obtain a man. It has been stated that Canon Bramwell will return as administrator of the Old Sun School (he previously held this post), and will provide some ministry to the Anglican congregation on the reserve. This is only an interim measure, and we hope that our partner-parish will not be long without a full-time Incumbent. For our part we continue to offer our prayers and support for our fellow Anglican Christians at Gleichen, and hope they will soon be granted a faithful priest.

SUMMER RECEIPTS. The Treasurer gratefully acknowledges the response of those who made conscientious effort during the summer months to enable the parish to meet its month-bymonth obligations. There are a considerable number who were not quite so consistent, and he hopes that there will be every effort made to enable us in this approaching quarter to meet all the financial demands of the parish.

Now. ALL TOGETHER -

ing musical features in store for the Services at Christ Church this forthcoming season. The choirs resume reheared MUSIC. Mr. John Searchfield, our organist and choirmaster, reports that there are excitthis forthcoming season. The choirs resume rehearsals (boys - Sept. 8th; adults - Sept. 10th) with the invitation for those who would like to be associated in the church's music program to make contact with him readily. We expect to see a number of new faces in the ranks of the choirs, and with them a new sub-organist in the person of Miss Margie Robson, whom we welcome to this post.

RUMMAGE SAIE. Early notice is given of the dates of the Guild's fall Rummage Sale on October 16th and 17th to remind parishioners to collect articles which may be left in the Parish Hall c/o Mr. Marshall; or if pick-up is needed please phone Mrs. Jane McCowan, 243-0121.

ONE OF OUR MEMBERS is willing to knit odds and ends of wool into garments for our Indian friends at Gleichen. If you have any left-over wool that could be used for this purpose please leave it at the church office.

SUMMER BLESSINGS. The church staff all report experiencing a good summer. The Rectory family again spent the vacation period in the Okanagan, and the western regions of Canada seemed to attract the rest of the staff during holidays. The Rector also gratefully acknowledges the opportunity to take the Graduate Session in Theology at Vancouver this summer; it was a most stimulating summer school program with outstanding teachers present.

WEEKDAY SERVICES. Sometimes through unavoidable, or maybe careless circumstances, we miss the Sunday Services of worship. Parishioners are reminded of two Services held each week in the Chapel: Tuesdays at 9:00 and Wednesdays at 10:30 in the mornings. For a peaceful half-hour to receive Communion, to offer thanks, to remember special concerns in prayer, these moments are to be valued. The Tuesday Service is attended by the parish staff as a focal point in our shared work prior to the weekly staff meeting. Archdeacon Swanson officiates on Wednesdays.

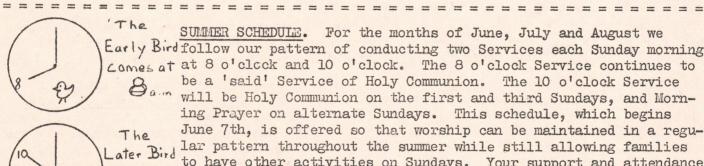
PACTONS. As many would know already, our Church provides specific occasions when engaged couples and those recently married can come together for marriage education. Direction is offered by professional people in the city who voluntarily provide their services. There will be eight such weekend seminars conducted at Christ Church (for all the Anglican parishes in the city) during this upcoming 1970-71 season. These seminars do call for a fair amount of volunteer lay direction and the need for group discussion leaders is a constant call. Persons who would enjoy this very worthwhile, constructive and interesting work with young couples - but who have no training - can easily be trained. A Family Life Education Workshop at Banff is scheduled for September 30th to October 2nd; registration forms and information are available from the Rector. don't hesitate to inquire even if you're only mildly interested at this stage!

AWAY TO SCHOOL? Each fall we learn of many younger parishioners who leave our midst for education elsewhere - to boarding schools, colleges, universities, institutes, etc. We are happy to keep in touch with them and to 000000000 drop their headmaster, chaplain, tutor or whoever a note of referral. Please call the church office if you have someone away from your family. 800

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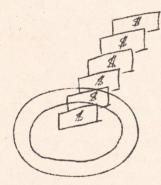


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SUMMER SCHEDULE. For the months of June, July and August we Early Bird follow our pattern of conducting two Services each Sunday morning, comes at at 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock. The 8 o'clock Service continues to be a 'said' Service of Holy Communion. The 10 o'clock Service Bar will be Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays, and Morning Prayer on alternate Sundays. This schedule, which begins June 7th, is offered so that worship can be maintained in a regu-Later Bird lar pattern throughout the summer while still allowing families to have other activities on Sundays. Your support and attendance comes at when you are in the city is important, not only for our own sakes 10 am but for the sake of others, particularly the many out of town summer visitors that we have.

SUMMER WORSHIP. The preceding comment raises the whole question of worship in the summertime, and the many attitudes that are found regarding our obligations towards worship. If we are in the city it is pretty obvious that we can join with our own parishioners in acts of worship, or can worship with our friends and neighbors at a city church. When we are away there is always the great temptation to excuse ourselves from the obligations and privileges of worship. There are very few places where we cannot get to a place of public worship, and of course we can always have our own acts of family worship no matter where we are located. Many interesting and enriching experiences await us when we worship in a new place, and we should never neglect the opportunity to expose ourselves and our children to new and fresh worship experiences. It is fundamentally through the act of worship that we acknowledge Who God is, who we are, and the strengthening of our relationship with God through Jesus Christ that is the compelling and fortifying experience intended in worship.



MESSAGES FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS AND VESTRY. The first important message is that which is to be found in the enclosed letter bringing to your attention an important item. The other message is to respectfully request all subscribers of the parish to maintain their contributions throughout the summer months. It is particularly appreciated when those who are to be away leave their offerings at the church office before holidays, especially if their absence is to be a lengthy one. There are considerable payments that the parish has to maintain on a twelve-month basis, and so to request a consistent support in the summertime comes from the need for the parish to fulfil its obligations.

MEMO ON PARTNER PARISH. For any who might not have heard, and were unable to be present, we are able to report that the joint parish picnic held on the Blackfoot Reserve May 24th with the people of St. John's Parish was a most successful day. Four bus loads plus many cars from Christ Church carried a contingent of well over 200 parishioners to join with scores of our Indian brethren for a full day of worship and activities. The exposure was good, the interchange of conversation was beneficial and we hope another step forward in the whole process of being truly partnered with our sister parish. Since the time of the picnic we are sorry to learn of the impending resignation of The Rev. John Prince who has been the Incumbent on the Reserve for the past two years. He leaves August 31st for further studies. The Bishop hopes to make an immediate appointment to provide continuous ministry on the Reserve.

SUMMER COMMENTS.

The Rev. Allan Challacombe is on vacation during the month of June, and upon his return for the balance of the summer he will be Priest-in-Charge during the Rector's absence. The Rectory family will vacation in July, and the Rector will again attend postgraduate school at U.B.C. during August, returning on August 20th. During the month of July there will be somebody in the office in the mornings only. Any urgent messages can be left with Mr. Challacombe at 244-8549. The church office will be open for usual hours in August.

2) We hope that all those who are vacationing during the summer have safety in their travels and will also exercise due care in and on the water. It is a great blessing to have periods of holiday for the renewal of mind and body, and to utilize this time wisely

is surely what we are all meant to do.

3) This particular summer is marked with the very obvious shortage of jobs, many transient youth, and a certain restlessness in our economy. We urge all parishioners to do everything they can to make jobs available for deserving young people who seek employment to continue their education, and to show consideration to those who are transient on

the highways. We note that Bishop Valentine has called upon his Winnipeg churches to open their doors to house the transient youth this summer, and locally we commend the Cathedral Parish for opening Paget Hall for this summer purpose. 4) This is the last call for registrations for Camp Kananaskis for which the deadline is June 14th. There are still a few registration forms available from the church office. Excellent leadership and camping programs are offered for all ages at modest cost. 5) Summertime is often wedding time, and the last preparation seminar for this season occurs June 12, 13 & 14. This program of preparing couples for marriage will continue next season with eight such seminars being scheduled from September '70 to June '71. FALL EXPECTATIONS. 1) On the basis of the teacher evaluations and general comments following the semester plan of Church School classes that was provided this year, we shall continue a similar plan for the next season. Sufficient benefits have been discovered in this program to warrant its continuance for another year. To this end staff are being solicited now for the four semesters of Church School classes (two before Christmas and two after). should do. 2) There is a persistent plea that because a person has not been trained they cannot assume leadership in some area of church life. To overcome this recurring shortage, there will be leadership training offered in the fall, and this instruction will equip men and women to exercise leadership in any area of parish group activities. Persons interested in enrolling for leadership training courses are asked to leave their names at the office. The times, costs and length of training will be determined before September. 3) Following through on what has been determined as a priority item for the parish, the Vestry intends to appoint a part-time consultant in teenage and young adults' work, to be effective this September. It is still the Vestry's firm hope that a full-time appointment can be made as soon as financial arrangements are secure enough to warrant this move. Meanwhile a part-time appointment is expected to strengthen our ministry in these two age brackets. OTHER NOTES. Parishioners who were here prior to 1960 will be interested to know that Bishop Crump has resigned his diocese and leaves Prince Albert soon to make his home in Whitby, Ontario. We have sent Bishop and Mrs. Crump best wishes on behalf of the parish in their retirement, and in reply he has asked to have his warm regards conveyed to the parish. + + + + CHATTERBOX NEWS * All senior parishioners are invited to attend the last after- * * noon party before the summer vacation. This will be held in * * the Crump Room, and the date is Thursday, June 11th, 2:30 p.m.* THE ORGANIZATION OF UNITED CHURCH WOMEN extends an open invitation to all ladies to attend a Social Evening on Thursday, June 11th, at 7:30 p.m. in Central United Those planning to attend please telephone Mrs. Scratch at 289-5907. On Monday, June 15th, there will be an open BOARD MEETING OF THE A.C.W.at Camp Kananaskis. The meeting will begin with a Celebration of Holy Communion at ll a.m., and during the business meeting reports from the National Annual Meeting will be presented. Please bring a box lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact Mrs. Pat LeMesurier at 249-9648 if you need a ride. They plan to leave from St. Stephen's Church at 9:00 a.m. Dress is casual. THE THURSDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP will resume their meetings on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Stephen's Church. At this time they will continue discussion on the book "Religions of Man" by Huston Smith, beginning at Chapter VI entitled "Islam". Under Dr. Crabb's guidance, this book will be the topic of discussion at the meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Since the leadership of the Study Group comes from both St. Stephen's and Christ Church, the group plans to meet after Christmas at Christ Church. Again an invitation goes out to the ladies of both parishes to attend any or all of these interesting meetings. Mr. Huston Smith's book is available in paperback edition, and we are told it makes excellent summer reading. SEE YOU IN OCTOBER! + + WHERE DOES ALL THE MONEY GO? The single largest item of our parish budget is the \$29,000 Apportionment which we pay annually to the Diocese of Calgary. It performs the following functions: 66% goes towards outreach, both national and diocesan. 72% is to support hospital and university chaplaincies in the Diocese of Calgary. 3) 5% covers the pension and health benefits for the clergy and diocesan workers. 6% is grants for Sorrento, Emmanuel College, Bible Society, and similar causes. The balance (approximately 18%) covers all diocesan overhead.

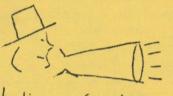
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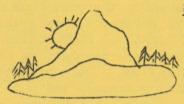
What am I bid for this strong fellow ?



Ladies in Gentlemen we present

SLAVE MARKET. For those of you who are wondering how you are going to get your yard cleaned up and the spring chores done, we have the answer. Teenagers of the parish will go on the auction block this Sunday (April 19) at the Coffee Hour following the 11 o'clock Service to raise funds for A.Y.P.A. projects. Here you can come and bid on an attractive mini-skirted teenager or a handsome strong young fellow to do your springtime chores. The minimum bid is held at \$2.00, and the arrangements for the work to be done can be negotiated with your 'slave' after you have made your successful offer. The teenagers hope for a big crowd to come and support their cause.

SORRENTO TEAM. Each spring the young adults who have completed the four-month winter course at the Anglican Lay Training Centre, Sorrento, B.C., go on tour throughout Alberta and B.C. to tell the story of Sorrento and its work. This team will be in Calgary next Monday and Tuesday presenting a lively stage production to tell their story. This year Christ Church is their host for the Monday night presentation at 8 p.m., and we hope our parishioners turn out in large numbers to warmly wel-.. come this crew of very enthusiastic young Anglicans. day night production is to be held at the Cathedral.



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SPEAKING OF SORRENTO brings to mind that many people are beginning to think of their summer plans. The Sorrento facilities are outlined in a pamphlet that you can pick up from the poster on the bulletin board any time. In a brief word we might advise you that Sorrento offers tenting, trailer park, and motel type accommodation for families

A WORD FROM ALLAN & NORMA CHALLACOMBE. We would like to take this opportunity to say a most sincere "thank you" to the members of Christ Church who have made us feel so welcome in the parish and in the city. We have been here now for just two and a half months, and already we feel right at home. We are looking forward to getting to know you all better in the months ahead. Again, our warmest thanks. P.S. Stephen approves of Calgary too, and he thinks those Christ Church nursery cookies are great!

CHATTERBOX NEWS

The Anglican Church Women is a movement of which all women of the parish are automatically members. Organized in every parish, they have a diocesan board which gives leadership in all matters pertaining to women's work in the church. The Diocesan Board of A.C.W. presents these three important notices for everyone's attention:

(1) On MONDAY, MAY 4th at 9:00 a.m. an A.C.W. workshop will be held in the Univer sity Theatre at the University of Calgary. This is open to all women. The speaker will be The Rt. Rev. E.W. Scott, D.D., Bishop of Kootenay, and his topic is "Lord, Renew Thy Church Beginning with He". There is a \$1.00 registration fee for this session.

(2) On MONDAY, MAY 4th at 6:30 p.m. the DIOCESAN BANQUET will be held in the Cafeteria at the University of Calgary. Bishop Scott, as guest speaker will discuss "The Church in the World". All men and women of the diocese are invited to attend. Tickets for the dinner are \$3.00 per person and may be obtained from Mrs. J.K. Grove. * PLEASE CALL MRS. GROVE at 243-1630 BEFORE APRIL 20th FOR RESERVATIONS.

(3) The Diocesan Annual Meeting will be held at ST. CYPRIAN'S CHURCH on TUESDAY,

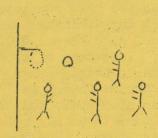
MAY 5th at 9:00 a.m. The church address is 2828 - 19th Street N.W.

* Beginning Wednesday, April 15th and continuing through to May 20th, a HOSPITAL VISI-* TORS WORKSHOP will be held in the Foothills Hospital Auditorium. The sessions will * be from 8:45 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. and anyone interested is most welcome to attend. * There is a small registration fee. Volunteers play a very vital role in the commun-* ity, but remember a "trained" volunteer can give more effective service.

Don't forget the Guild's Bridge Wind-up on FRIDAY, APRIL 24th at 8:15 p.m. in the Crump Room. The Guild has issued a special invitation to other ladies in the parish to join them for the evening. Just make up a foursome and make your reservation with Mrs. George Leslie, 243-1296. There is a fifty-cent admission charge.

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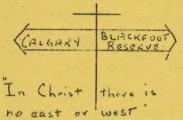
CAMP KANANASKIS requires a registered nurse each week of operation this summer, June 28 through August 25. The duties are light, the setting beautiful, the accommodation comfortable. Please call Mrs. T. Yeoman (243-2190) or Mrs. M. Larsen (249-9213).



USE OF GYM. Since the recent improvements to the lower hall there has been an increased demand for the use of the gym space, especially on weekends. The Vestry has considered this question and advocates the following policy: (1) That persons wishing to use the gym must receive a permit card from the church office; (2) That the gym will be made available Friday evenings 7 to 10, Saturday and Sunday afternoons 1 to 5. If the persons desiring to use the gym are a sizeable group, some supervision will also be required. Unless there has been a request for the space the gym will not be left open. It is understood that only gym shoes and proper attire will be worn at all times on the gym floor.

INTER-FAITH. An association of concerned clergy and lay people have for the past 5 or 6 years comprised in Calgary the group called Inter-Faith. They have initiated, researched and brought into being several activities that are now quite well known and appreciated by the whole community. Its genius has been that it has brought together people from all faith groups in the city, and utilized the talents and abilities of these people primarily in the areas of social action. It seems that "nothing succeeds like success", and now Inter-Faith is being asked frequently to play a role in all areas of society that have to do with the improvement of human life. Consequently it is frequently in contact with school boards, government agencies, family service bureaus, and similar agencies. On May 2nd at S.A.I.T. an all-day seminar is being held to determine the future of Inter-Faith, with particular regard to see if it can be the agency to hold together all of these co-operating bodies in some meaningful dialogue and action. Any person can attend this gathering, and any parishioner of Christ Church who serves on a public board, community action group or service organization, should make a point of attending. Information brochures are available at the church office.

A NOTE FROM THE CHURCHWARDENS. The Churchwardens and the Vestry would like to remind the parishioners that Saturday is the day on which the clergy of the parish attempt to have a day of leisure, and it is respectfully requested that Saturday calls be confined to an emergency basis only.



PARISH TO PARISH. In continuing our partner relationship with the people of St. John's Parish on the Blackfoot Reserve, the Christ Church Vestry will meet with the Vestry of St. John's on the Reserve on April 21st. Christ Church Parish has for some time had a fairly steady financial commitment to support the work of the Church on the reserve, and it is our continuing concern to learn how we can be involved in other ways and at other levels. Following this joint Vestry meeting a report will be made to our parish-

MEALS ON WHEELS, a United Fund agency, serves people who because of age or disability are unable to prepare nutritious meals. We feel there may be people who do not know about Meals on Wheels; if you know of someone who needs this service, call 283-1687 for more information. This organization also provides an opportunity for retired men to use their spare time as volunteer van drivers.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 3rd it will be our pleasure to have The Rt. Rev. E.W. Scott as our guest at all Services. Bishop Scott, who will be in Calgary for the A.C.W. special meetings, is a very warm and forthright person who has given very steady and incisive leadership to the Church throughout his ministry. He is a concerned and imaginative bishop whose diocese has pioneered new forms and styles of ministry since he became bishop. ... On Sunday evening (May 3) the churches of this area are co-operating in an ecumenical Folk Service to be held at 7 p.m. in the new Glemmore Salvation Army Citadel, Elbow Drive & 68 Ave.S.W. While the emphasis will be on youth participation, all are encouraged to attend.

APRIL 26th 7:30 p.m. - CHORAL EVENSONG FOR EASTERTIDE. RECITAL FOLIOWING by JOAN HARTLEY. THE CHOIRMASTER would be glad to hear from new choir members, both adults and boys. Please phone Mr. Searchfield at 284-2368.

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MARCH 1970

FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

RUMMAGE SATE. The Women's Guild Spring Rummage Sale is being held this week on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the church hall, and all parishioners are urged to attend, if possible. The sale continues Saturday morning from 9.30 to 11 a.m. and is open to the public. Any last-minute rummage may be left at the church hall before 7 p.m. Friday.

SHARE CANADA. Midway through Lent each year Canadian Anglicans are summoned to consider the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund. This annual appeal from our Primate is for the sole purpose of creating a fund to meet emergency situations that occur during the year throughout the world. In 1969 assistance was given to a wide range of human needs in Africa, Asia, Latin and South America, overseas adoption programs, as well as crises in Canada. This assistance is given in collaboration with the Division of Inter-Church Aid, Refugee and World Service of the World Council of Churches, so that no wasteful or duplication of effort occurs. The enclosed envelope gives each one of us an opportunity to HELP the great numbers of distressed humanity all across the world. Contributions to this fund can be made any time throughout the year.

<u>PASSION SUMDAY</u>. To bring the account of Christ's trial, persecution and death to our recollection, the Passiontide Cantata "The St. Luke Passion" will be presented at the ll o'clock Service this Sunday. This cantata is a simple and direct setting of the St. Luke narrative of Our Lord's Passion.

NEW SEMESTER. This Sunday inaugurates the fourth and final semester of the Church School year. Once again we would stress two major considerations; first that it is expected that the children registered will make every effort to be present for all the Sundays of the semester (March 15th to May 17th); and second that children who are not able to make this commitment are not necessarily excluded from Sunday instruction. There will again be provision made for those who are not intending to be present on a continuing basis. We can report that the semester system has worked to great advantage throughout this current year, and we are able to record that the evaluations submitted by the teachers for the first three semesters indicate a preference for this style of Church School instruction on Sundays.

NEW POSITIONS. Some reorganization has taken place in the parish that affects the financial administration of our affairs. Effective immediately the following persons have been designated by the Vestry to fill these positions: Mr. Henry Lawrie - Parish Treasurer, with responsibility for the supervision of all monies, budget and fiscal affairs; Mr. Adam Drever will take care of all the routine payments of day-to-day business affairs of the parish; Mr. Oliver Wilson has assumed the task of running the payroll and all things in connection with the parish staff; Mr. A. T. Stedman - Envelope Secretary supervising envelope sets 1 - 250, and Mr. D. H. Barton supervising sets 251 upwards.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER. There will be a card in the mail to you before Easter giving full details of the Easter Services. Holy Week begins with our observance of Palm Sunday and the traditional blessing and distribution of the palms. There is one major Service on Good Friday at 11 a.m. for persons of all ages. The schedule of Services for Easter Day will be the same as in recent previous years. One of the preparations for this Season is the making of palm crosses, and the Altar Guild would be delighted to have the assistance of any lady who would join them on Friday morning, March 20th, at the church.

SING AND LEARN. There are always openings for more choristers, both adults and boys. Probably not many people realize that being a chorister is not just only a case of being in church on Sunday, but it provides a very valuable education in sight-reading, partsinging, a general musical training plus the added knowledge of church music and a great awareness of the liturgy of the church. One does not have to be able to read music, nor is previous experience a requirement; a sense of loyalty and appreciation for music are rather important. For more information please call Mr. Searchfield at 284-2368 or at the church numbers. With the coming of the Easter Season and its glorious music we particularly encourage people to consider the choir as a sphere of service and training.

PRIORITIES. Just as individuals must constantly go through the process of deciding what things they will do and what things they will spend their money for; so it is with a family, and so it is with a parish. Your Vestry spent considerable time and deep searching to do the things that will be the most beneficial for the church in this world. We are at a stage now in our parish where some projects have already been undertaken or completed, and we must enter a new stage of long-range planning. To this end the Vestry will hold a special session on March 23rd to attempt to establish priorities and long-range goals that will serve as guidelines for the next year or so. The church is always being urged to support programs, initiate projects, develop new realms of concern and service; but we must attempt at all times to be responsible and open to the needs of the world. Your Vestry is elected by you to make the best choices for the parish, and you can aid them in their work by your comments and your prayers. The results of their deliberations will be made known as soon as some definite priorities have been established.

OPERATION 30. 5:30 Monday to Friday Communion Service for the whole family - do try and come on your day or whenever possible.

BACH'S "MASS IN B MINOR" will be sung by the Festival Chorus under the direction of John Searchfield on Good Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the Jubilee Auditorium. Several members of our Christ Church choir are in the chorus and three of them are soloists. Tickets are available from chorus members or the Bay Ticket Wicket.

LEADERS ARE NEEDED FOR BOTH BROWNIES AND GUIDES. Please call Mrs. Adamson at 243-6479. A.C.W. CHATTERBOX NEWS.

Until the end of March the <u>Thursday morning Study Group</u> will meet the first and third Thursdays at St. Stephen's Hall. Beginning in April they will be meeting the second and fourth Thursdays at St. Stephen's. Remember, you need not attend every meeting, but from all reports these gatherings are most stimulating. If you haven't already done so, why not sit in on a session this month and see for yourself. The next one is Thursday, March 19th, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Stephen's Hall.

The Social Service Committee needs more visitors for shut-ins, and makes a special request for more male visitors for those gentlemen who cannot be out and about. Some adult male conversation is what they need, and possibly you could help. Please telephone Iris Birch at 243-1277.

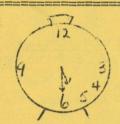
A special thanks to Mr. Tatchell for his talk at the Road-Map Luncheon on Shrove Tuesday, at which time we had the pleasure of meeting The Rev. & Mrs. Allan Challacombe.

Lost. The cover for a large royal blue enamelled casserole. If you have any information please phone Ann Arnold at 252-0281. It belongs to her.

Things to Come. An afternoon party for the senior parishioners is planned for Thursday, April 9th, in the Crump Room at 2:30 p.m.

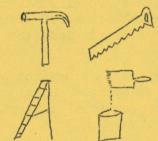
The Winchester Group is having a <u>May Day Tea and Fashion Show</u> on Friday, May 1st. More news about that later.

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LENT - "OPERATION 30". Throughout Lent each weekday (Monday to Friday) there will be a 30-minute service at 5:30 p.m. Like the previous two years, the plan is to have each parish member attend at least once, and hopefully oftener. A day is suggested for you to come, and a postcard will remind you of it. On that day you will be remembered by name in the prayers. If you can't come that day, choose another; and if you'll

let the office know, your name will be included on the day you attend. The service each day will be Communion (abridged), and all ages are encouraged to attend. It starts promptly at 5:30 and will be out at 6. One-half hour on the part of each one is a small effort, but the accumulative effect would be significant. We hope you'll do your best to attend along with others of the parish family.



RENOVATIONS: The results of having workmen around the lower hall area for the past month are now very noticeable. By adding a false ceiling, some wall-board, paint, and new floor covering, three very improved areas have been created, adjoining the large hall (gym) downstairs. Two are most valuable as classroom and small meeting areas since they have good lighting and a warm, comfortable decor. The third has a very 'mod' decor and will be used predominantly as a teenagers' lounge.

In the choir room downstairs a false ceiling, new lights, additional music cupboards, and paint have improved this area for maximum use.

A new hardwood floor has been laid in the gym, and a total paint job carried out to create a bright and clean hall. These areas can now be kept free of groups' materials since lockers have been provided for every organization that uses these facilities.

The total costs, and the financing of this project, will all be relayed to you in a special letter from the Vestry next month.



BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING. One of the most competitive contests in the world today is for the attention of the newly literate. Through the work of many agencies millions are learning to read each year. What will they read and what will influence these readers? The Bible Societies on every continent are keenly aware of the opportunity, the need and the results of making Christian literature available.

To hear the story in a first-hand way we urge you to hear The Rev. Dr. Kenneth G. McMillan at the Bible Society's annual dinner meeting. Date: February 19th, 6:15 p.m. Place: Rosedale United Church. Tickets: \$2.25. Reservations: phone 262-4277 or the church office.



My Jos THIS LITTLE MAN is a "conscience jabber" whose job is to jab at your conscience and memory. He is persistent and likes to do this because it brings about such good results for everybody. This month he is jabbing people's JAB! consciences to see if they will be volunteer visitors in the parish.

Who are these volunteer visitors? They can be of any age or sex - and can work alone or as a couple. What do they do? They visit persons in the parish who are not as mobile as they would like to be and are often quite lonely.

How often does one have to visit? It can be done at times convenient to the visitor - but probably at least once or twice a month.

How does one volunteer and find out more about it? Phone either Mrs. Brenda Aiken (287-0707) who is in charge of the Volunteer Visitor roster, or Mrs. Iris Birch (243-1277) who is our Social Service convenor.

A MINI-REPORT: Our new Associate, The Rev. Allan J. Challacombe, and his wife Norma, plus small son Stephen, are now well settled in at 2317 Morrison St. (phone 244-8549). We trust they will quickly come to know and enjoy Christ Church Parish and Calgary, and have a very beneficial life here. ... The Bishop will visit us on Sunday, March 8th, to administer Confirmation at 11 o'clock.

From the 1969 total parish report we note these items and bring them to your attention: - Bell Ringers are required if we are to keep alive this skill and ensure

that the bells at Christ Church are to ring in future years. The training is provided free, and as we are one of four churches in Canada able to claim a full peal of bells we do encourage adults or teenagers to learn the art of campanology offered here. Call Mr. Michael Simpson (244-1873) for further information.

- There are several Sundays in the year when memorial or thankoffering flowers may be placed on the Chapel Altar. For dates, costs and information please call Mrs. John Mooney at 243-1636.

To passers-by our fine set of buildings may look like a quiet mausoleum disturbed only by the sounds of worship on Sunday. For the information of all parishioners we would like to share the following with 000000 you as it tells of the constant, varied and multiple uses made of our facilities all week long.

- 1. First, our own parish groups have first priorities in occupying and using our facilities. This list would include the ladies' groups, choirs, teenagers, Confirmation classes, study groups, and all their attendant programs - plus the parish-sponsored groups like Scouts, Cubs (2 packs), Brownies (3 packs) and Guides. (This does not include the Church School or groups meeting on Sunday.)
- 2. We try to accommodate community-based groups which require space. At present we provide facilities for two kindergartens, gym facilities for private schools, a choral society and two dance troupes on a regular schedule. There are other occasional requests made for similar uses. All such groups make a donation for the utilities.
- 3. We are asked to make space for various arts, crafts and cultural activities quite frequently. We cannot always oblige, but do our best with the space and time-tables of those who have a priority. There are times when the sounds and sights would make you think we were an academy of performing arts or fitness culture. The point is, the building is used to a very high degree, and we hope most profitably.

TO SING OR NOT TO SING? In the realm of public worship tastes vary tremendously. In our several Anglican traditions people have strong notions of what they want when they come to church. It usually boils down to this some want to participate in everything and all the time. Others find more meaning in having a choir render music in a form they find is uplifting and beautiful.

In an attempt to strike a balance we issued a statement last year that has been adhered to for some time now. It is repeated here for your assistance and reference in the conduct of our Services.

Sunday Services. The first Service at 8 a.m. (always a said, simple Holy Communion, except at major Festivals) is an experience of quiet, objective and serene worship. The morning sun streams through the windows (except in winter) and a sense of repose and meditation comes easily - provided you are awake! For those who like a peaceful and consistent atmosphere, this is provided here.

The 9:30 has the dominant characteristics of congregational participation. Not just in singing hymns, but in reading lessons, offering prayers, deciding themes and topics, and discussion leadership. The short (20-30 minute) Service is varied, to the point, and mostly non-liturgical. Each day's theme is announced in advance, and after being commented on briefly in church is explored more widely at an informal discussion period. This Service swings - it's for those who want lively topical material, and especially for parents who want to share a common worship, teaching, exploring situations with their family. Experimental Eucharists and Youth Services are often included in the 9:30 sched-

At 11 o'clock you will encounter a full liturgical Prayer Book Service - complete with choirs, a sermon, anthem, canticles and what you would expect from a full Service. Yet there is a notable diversity present here, and all parishioners should be aware of it. The pattern attempted is this:

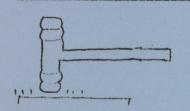
1st Sunday - Choral Eucharist - employing a choir-type setting of the Communion music and

more of the liturgical elaboration. 2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer - with every effort to encourage congregational participation in every part of the Service.

3rd Sunday - Parish Communion - singing only those parts of the Service which are familiar and easily sung. Attempt to keep it simple and unembellished.

4th Sunday - Sung Matins - employing more choir-type music and the full liturgy.

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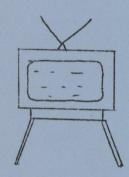
The gavel comes down at 8 o'clock on Monday night, Jan. 26th, for the Annual Meeting of the parishioners of Christ Church Parish. This annual assembly provides the democratic forum for the people who are associated with Christ Church to participate in its life and work. There will be the presentation of a total report covering all aspects of the parish, and those items that do require separate attention. There also will be time given to

future plans and developments. Elections for Vestrymen, People's Warden, and Delegates to Synod will be expeditiously carried out. We hope to conclude before 9:30 to allow time to enjoy some refreshments and a look at the recent renovations in the lower hall area.

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Watching television is nothing new, but to do it with other people and to discuss the program afterwards is maybe a different experience. On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18th, you are invited to meet in the Crump Room at 2:15 in readiness to watch the special program on Channel 2 at 2:30. It is to be a documentary presentation on poverty in Alberta that will serve to focus the church's concern in this area. COALITION SUNDAY, as it is being named, is an attempt to gather all the church communities in a concerted effort to address their thoughts and recommendations that can be forwarded to a provincial meeting in February. From the February meeting action will take place on a provincial level.

AND NOW OVER TO THE LADIES (This is the Chatterbox portion of the Clapper.)

To all Anglican Church Women:

* You are invited to hear Mrs. Margaret Waterchief *

* President of the Calgary Deanery A.C.W. *

* address the Annual Meeting of Christ Church Anglican Church Women *

* on *

* Monday, January 19th at 1:30 p.m. *

* Dessert and Coffee in the Crump Room. *

* (Every lady of Christ Church is automatically a member of A.C.W.) *

Mrs. Waterchief is the only woman member of the Band Council on the Gleichen Reserve and a driving force in its Anglican community. It was chiefly her efforts and her talk to Synod that created the interest and concern the Diocese of Calgary has for its native peoples.

The business meeting will be brief, and we look forward to seeing all the ladies of the parish attend this function.

The Winchester Group will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 20th - dessert at 1:30 p.m. followed by a regular meeting and also its annual business meeting.

The Altar Guild is attending Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22nd followed by its annual business meeting at 10:00 o'clock.

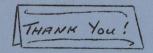
At the beginning of the year the Altar Guild makes up a calendar of those wishing to place flowers in the church. At present every Sunday has been booked for flowers on the church altar. These are removed on Mondays and taken to sick and shut-ins in the parish.

However, there are several Sundays open for those who wish to remember loved ones by placing flowers on the chapel altar. These flowers stay in the church for the entire week. Anyone wishing to make such a donation is asked to get in touch with Mrs. J.H. Mooney at 243-1636.

With January's cold weather upon us, the <u>Clothing Bank</u> urgently requests donations of men's heavy clothing including boots, shoes and jackets; so have another look to see what you can spare, then call Mrs. F. Morgan at 243-7448.

For the senior members of the parish a cocial afternoon is being planned for a Thursday early in February. The exact date will be announced later. There has been a greater turnout for these get-togethers, so even if you were not at the Christmas party, plan to attend this one. You will see your old friends and make some new ones too.

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From the Rectory family comes a very sincere thank you to all the parishioners for their kindnesses at Christmastime. The expressions of greeting and affection were all greatly appreciated, and through the medium of this Clapper the Tatchells wish to offer their appreciation.

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Dancing in church?! ... not quite, but a dance recital after both 9:30 and 11:00 Services this Sunday in the Crump Room. This dance presentation by the University Contemporary Dancers will offer an interpretation of themes expressed in choreography and music. This troop directed by Mrs. Yoné Young was enthusiastically received last year, and will be with us again this coming Sunday.

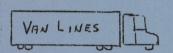
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YWCA

In the field of community service many things have changed over the years, but the Y.W.C.A. has offered consistent and necessary service to the women and girls of this city. It is still the only agency that offers a home complete with accommodation, concern, and a family warmth for those women and girls who have no other place to go. In our city the Y.W.C.A. building on 12th Ave.

has far outlived its intended purposes and uses, and the time has now come for greater and better facilities to be offered. Because the Y.W.C.A. is complementary and consistent with the purposes of a true Christian concern for people, we are happy to commend its needs to our parishioners. Throughout the city January 25th is being observed as Y.W.C.A. Sunday. At Christ Church there will be a word spoken in support of this need by Mr. Charles Lee who is Chairman of their new Building Campaign.

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The Rev. Allan J. Challacombe, Mrs. Challacombe and Stephen expect to be with us in the last week of January. Due to unforeseen circumstances Mr. Challacombe's arrival in our midst had to be postponed from earlier in the month, and we now look forward to his arrival with keen anticipation. The Challacombes will move into 2317 Morrison Street, formerly occupied by the Crabbs, and Mr. Challacombe will take up his duties as our Associate on or before January 26th. In passing we express to Mr. Challacombe our Christian condolences in the death of his father on Dec. 31st in Toronto.

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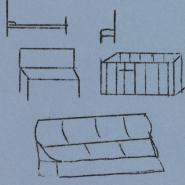
The next Marriage Preparation Seminar for engaged couples and those recently married will be the weekend of January 30th, 31st & Feb. 1st. The seminar takes place at Christ Church, and offers the wide spectrum of concerns in marriage presented by some very capable people - banker, doctor, lawyer, family counsellor, clergyman. Registration forms are available from the church office at any time.

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Good used furniture is still very highly valued for the people of the Blackfoot Reserve at Gleichen. For those who do not know of our project, the parish is willing to pick up used furniture and see that it gets safely to Gleichen where the people of St. John's Parish sell it at modest prices. The money so raised goes to their church building fund and thus it accomplishes two good purposes. Please call the church office (243-0103 or 243-7324) if you have any items that can go to this project. There will be a pick-up soon.

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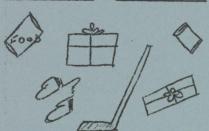
A MINI REPORT: At the Christmas Season well over 70 visits were made to parishioners unable to be out. - - Carolling to shut-in homes by both boys' and adult choirs was appreciated. - - Foodstuffs, toys and money went to St. John's, Gleichen, and through three city rectors to many city families. - - Renovations in lower hall area is creating two attractive classroom areas, a youth lounge; and because the old floor was beyond repair, a new one is being laid.

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FINAL

DECEMBER 1969.

WHITE GIFTS - Next Sunday -



December 14th. We all have an opportunity to bring a White Gift for the annual ingathering of these presents, which are distributed among our Indian brethren. This year the emphasis is on tinned food - meat, fruit, juice. These items will find a grateful welcome in the homes of many old pensioners on the reserve who have the least incomes.

For those children who would rather make the gift a bit more personal, the suggestions are for warm winter clothing items (toques, mitts, scarves, sweaters, etc.) or toys in good condition, or sports equipment (hockey, baseball, etc.).

Our White Gifts are to be genuine expressions of concern and a recognition of real needs. We do not see it as paternalism or handouts - rather as small but helpful links of love for the people of our partner-parish.

"Fred & Margery Crabb and their family wish to use the good offices of the Christ Church 'Clapper' to thank you all for your generous farewell gifts to us as we said 'au revoir' to Christ Church. And even more to thank you for your welcome, friendship, tolerance and open hearts over the 33 months we have lived among you. We shall always hold the warmest memories of Christ Church, and retain many cherished friendships among you. Canadian parish life was a new experience for us. You broke us in — we hope effectively, and certainly with great patience and understanding. We are happy to be near enough at hand to hope and expect to see something of you from time to time. Thank you all: and 'the Lord bless your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and all the days'."

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Within a short time a detailed schedule of all the Christmas Services will come in your mail. Briefly here are the highlights. On the Sunday before Christmas (Dec. 21st) the traditional Service of Lessons & Carols will be presented at 11 a.m. The Christmas Eve Communion begins at 11:30 p.m. preceded by the pealing of bells, and carols. On Christmas Day the Family Service at 11 each year sees increasing numbers attending this Service. Holy Communion on Christmas Day is celebrated at 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

FIRST A FRIEND - - THEN A HOST is the theme of the safe driving campaign for the holiday season. Sponsored by the Alberta Motor Association to reduce traffic accidents, drunken driving and tragedy at this time of year, the emphasis is for hosts to be truly responsible and encourage moderation. "Anyone who knowingly continues to press drinks on those who need restraint is guilty of a grave offense against his friends and against society. No plea of being a good host can change the betrayal. No fear of being accused of inhospitality or Puritanism can excuse the failure of a friend in need. This is basic Christian practice - to love your neighbor as yourself for the love of God. Christmas is a good time to start a practical observance of a true love for neighbor - of being a friend when a friend is most needed. To have joy during this season, we must give goodness and kindness to all. And that means, among other things, to keep our friends alive on the roads."

PARISH NEWS

The Winchester Group of the A.C.W. staged a very successful pre-Christmas Coffee Party and Sale on December 2nd from which proceeds exceeded well over \$700. They are grateful to their patrons and co-workers for all the support. - Nearly all the returns of this fall's Visitation have now been reported, and the pledged total looks to be about \$86,000. When anticipated open offerings and donations are added to this figure, the proposed 1970 budget of just over \$100,000. appears attainable. It also appears, at this time of writing, that there is a sincere effort on the part of our subscribers to fulfil their pledges, and this will help eliminate any deficit being carried over into 1970. It is worth noting that the 1970 pledges indicate a $9\frac{1}{2}$ % increase over 1969's. The General Chairman, Bob Ridley, and his Assistant Chairman, Herb Officer, commend all the visitors and pledgers for their participation in this expression of our Christian Stewardship. - The choirs have had an active year so far in all departments. They have not only rendered regular, excellent support for our own Services, but have sung at other places. We note that Miss Stileman has 20 in the Girls' Choir; the Boys' Choir is at 12 (room for more here!), and the Adults have been substantially aided lately with the addition of some excellent tenor and bass voices.

CANAIRELIEF: The Rector spoke strongly last Sunday (Dec. 7th at 11 a.m.) concerning the tragic Nigeria/Biafra war. He recommended two specific things each one can do: (1) to write your Member of Parliament telling him of your concern and respectfully suggesting he endorse Canada's role in peace-making and supplying relief; also (2) we can send contributions to "Canairelief" at 50 Winford Drive, Don Mills, Ontario, to keep up the daily air lift of foods and medicines for the civilian victims of this ghastly war. As thousands upon thousands in Nigeria and Biafra are starving and we have so much, we can give to their needs. As we rejoice in Christ's coming, we can work for peace in our world.

MILES FOR MILLIONS: Assistance is needed Mondays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to write receipts for Miles for Millions. If you have even one hour to spare, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Mrs. J.E.H. Tidswell, 243-0017.

ANNUAL MEETING - ADVANCE NOTICE: The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held on January 26th, 1970 at 8 p.m. in the Crump Room. This is just an early notice so that you can mark your calendar and save that date, please. Details will be forthcoming early in January. All presidents, chairmen and convenors are asked to kindly submit written reports to the church office by January 12th for inclusion in the Parish Report.

MORE PARISH NEWS

As we go to print there are the first early signs of carpenters starting the long-awaited renovations in the lower hall area. These much needed improvements will be carried out to create better classroom spaces, a youth lounge, a rejuvenated gym and storage lockers for every youth group. -- At latest word, we can expect The Rev. Allan J. Challacombe to take up his appointment as our Associate in January. The exact date of his coming is not yet fixed, but we hope it will be by the 15th. -- The Rector, with assistance from Archdeacon Swenson and The Rev. John Buck, attempts to see all our shut-ins and older parishioners at this Season. If there are any known to you who would like to have a call, and especially desire to have Communion, please call the church office (243-0103 or 243-7324) and one of the clergy will be around. -- We would remind you that Mr. Ted Byfield is preaching at both 9:30 and 11 o'clock Services on Dec. 14th. He is a former journalist who became intensely interested in the St. John's School for Boys (Selkirk, Manitoba) at its earliest stages. He has made this unique educational institution his vocation and now with the successful launching of St. John's of Alberta (Genessee) his interests are very much focused in our boys and our province. He is an articulate spokesman with deep convictions and we commend him to your hearing. -- There are still a few copies left of the 1970 Church Calendar (65¢) and the "Good News for Modern Man" Bibles (30¢). These are available at the church office all week or in the Christian Education office on Sundays. — All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the A.C.W. on Monday, January 19th at 1:30 p.m. in the Crump Room. As well as the annual reports, the Nominating Committee will present the slate of officers for 1970. Following the business meeting an interesting program with a guest speaker is being arranged, so plan to have your dessert and coffee with us in the Crump Room on January 19th.

"The stupendous achievement of sending men to the moon has excited the admiration of everybody. Whatever may be the arguments that the vast sums of money involved could have better been used on other projects more obviously related to man's well-being - a judgment which it is difficult to make without full knowledge of all the facts and their implications; the complexity of the operation and the perfection of its performance cannot but arouse the awe and wonder of the human spirit.

"It is natural for man to want to know more and more about the nature of the universe in which he lives. Although it is vastly more complicated and costly, a journey into outer space is yet not in essence different from the voyages which the great mariners made in their tiny ships across the uncharted oceans, explorations of the polar wastes, or expeditions to the tops of mountains; in the same way the scientist in his laboratory is uncovering for us the structure of the material world around us. If in the face of the dangers which all those investigations are revealing, we are tempted to say, "So far and no further", we know in our hearts that it can never be so, for the quest in the heart of man cannot be stifled.

"Indeed the Christian should not want it otherwise. For him each day justifies more and more the declaration of the Psalmist, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the

firmament sheweth his handiwork", and make it more understandable.
"What is being revealed more than anything else is the great gulf between the technical capacity of man and his moral capacity. The achievement of the Apollo operations has been to point up man's inability to live at peace with his neighbor, his selfishness, his failure to curb the hatreds and the jealousies and fears which arise in his soul. If we were as good at curing the spiritual malaise of mankind as we are at sending men to the moon, the world would indeed be a happier place. Perhaps the scientific achievements of our day will make men realize the true nature of their spiritual condition, and bring them to the one Person who can give health and sight to the spiritually sick and blind."

(Bishop of Chester, England)

ADVENT

To spiritually prepare us for the Season of Christ's Birth, Advent is a highly necessary and meaningful period. You can be sure that 8th Avenue and the shopping plazas will do their best to prepare you in every material way for Christmas - but the Church (almost solely) offers to prepare you for a proper emotional and mental attitude towards Christmas.

Next Sunday night we shall usher in the Advent Season with the unique Advent Procession Service at 7:30. The Biblical prophecies are reiterated in the lessons; the special responses and prayers anticipate the Saviour's saving action, while the very appropriate music will endorse the Advent themes. It is a very different Service and one quite designed for all ages to enjoy. Bring your family and start your Advent off to a good beginning this Sunday evening.

Speaking of next Sunday, we remind you that we shall welcome back our previous Rector, Archdeacon G. H. Dowker, who will preach at ll o'clock. He and Mrs. Dowker are making their way westward to Victoria which is to be their retirement home. They will be pleased to renew acquaintances at the Coffee Hour following the ll a.m. Service.

While on the topic of Services, we bring to your attention the fact that Sunday, November 30th, has been set as the date of the annual Grey Cup football classic. We can seriously take exception to the fact that it is being held on a Sunday, but in order to avoid a serious clash of times (the game will come on local television at 12 noon), your Vestry has endorsed the plan to make 9:30 the major Service of the day. The usual 11 o'clock Church School classes are being advanced to 9:30 for that day only, and the 9:30 will be a full sung Service. The 11 o'clock Service will be held as usual - but probably a bit shorter!

DECEMBER

YOUTH SERVICE. Last year we experienced a number of occasions when the teenagers assumed responsibility for the worship at a 9:30 Service and did "their own thing". It is now being planned to have a Youth Service at 9:30 on December 7th under the topic "On Reaching Out", and members of the A.Y.P.A. are currently busy in its preparation. Word has it that another similar Service will come along in the new year under the theme of 'Prejudice'.

On December 14th we shall welcome as preacher at both 9:30 and 11:00 Mr. Ted Byfield representing the St. John's Schools for Boys at Selkirk, Manitoba, and Genesee, Alberta. Mr. Byfield has been intimately involved with this school movement from its earliest days as a weekend school in Winnipeg to its present development as two flourishing institutions and plans for more. The philosophy and program that characterizes the St. John's Schools is certainly very different and usually provokes great discussion when encountered. Behind the schools is the religious order, The Company of the Cross, which is unique in that most of its professed members are laity. Mr. Ted Byfield has an interesting story to tell, and we will anticipate his coming with much pleasure.

December 21st is the Sunday before Christmas, and the Carol Service will be our mode of worship that day. The full schedule of Christmas Services will be in your hands in good time to give you details of the worship being offered at Christ Church this Christmastide.

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Returning to St. John's School for a moment, we want you to know that one of the principles followed is that each school should be self-supporting as soon as possible. The Alberta school began only this fall, and their main product is honey which they will be marketing in Calgary soon. On Nov. 22 several boys will be covering the area with handbills giving details of their honey sale. One week later they will return to sell 6,000 lbs. of honey door to door! For both the Nov. 22-23 and Nov. 29-30 weekends they will headquarter at Christ Church.

Before the arrival of the Clapper to bring all the parish happenings to your attention there was another publication. It was called the Chatterbox, put out by the ladies for the ladies, and was a very lively paper. Under the pressure of high mailing costs it could no longer exist alone, so we now heartily encorporate the Chatterbox into the Clapper. Thanks to the Chatterbox's editor, Mrs. Margaret Corbet, the following items are presented. Be sure to circle Tuesday, December 2nd, on your calendar. It's the date of the Winchester Group's Bazaar. It will be held in the church Lower Hall from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and coffee will be served in the Crump Room. Plan to attend and pick up your Christmas cards, unusual gifts and lovely homemade goodies for the festive season. A nursery will be provided. Senior members of the parish are invited to attend a Christmas party in the Crump Room on Thursday, December 4th, at 2:00 p.m. Don't hesitate because you need to be picked up. If you call Mr. Jack Ireland at 243-0092, transportation will be provided gladly. Have you ever considered joining the women's organization at Christ Church but hesitated because it would involve too many meetings to fit into your family's schedule? Remember each of us is automatically a member of A.C.W. by being an Anglican. Although the office of secretary or treasurer may not be your cup of tea, there are so many other areas in which you may be of service to your church and yet not necessarily undertake a year-long office of any sort. Those confined to their homes would enjoy a visit from you - and it would take so little time! Would you prefer giving one day a month to work at the Anglican Clothing Bank? These are only two of the areas in which you could help and yet achieve the personal satisfaction of having given in your own way. Do give it some thought. Iris Birch at 243-1277 would be pleased to help you find something suitable for the time you can spare and the type of service you would enjoy. * * COLMENTS AND NOTES We hope you are all fully aware of the great usefulness and value placed upon the used furniture we are able to forward to St. John's Parish, Gleichen. It is greatly appreciated by them and we are always glad when parishioners can co-operate in this venture. Another pick-up will be arranged soon; if you have items to go please call the church office at 243-0103 or 243-7324. A very fine edition of the 1970 Church Calendar is ready to go on sale for 65¢ each. They are available at the church office at any time and will be noticeable at the Coffee Hour on Sunday mornings. The next Marriage Preparation Seminar will be held December 5-6-7 for those intending to be married or married recently. There is a real need for a couple to act as host and hostess during these weekend seminars, and any able to assist (even part time) are asked to speak to the Rector. Registration forms for the seminar are available at the church office. Parishioners may be interested to learn that at the presentations on November 2, Mrs. Hazel Anderson received an inscribed silver tray, Dr. Crabb was given a leather attaché case, and the Bakers accepted two books - one on Alberta and the other a pictorial Canadiana. All expressed their delight in being so remembered. It is reported that the results of the Visitation to date are in excess of 75,000.00 being pledged for 1970. You will recall that the objective is just over \$100,000.00 and as results continue to come in it is anticipated that this total may be achieved. Many parishioners responded to our needs by raising their pledged levels and by taking out new pledges - both of which are greatly appreciated. A fresh supply of "Good News for Modern Man" have come into the office. These paperback Bibles (30¢) are an excellent edition and most suitable for young readers. * * NEW ASSOCIATE. So that parishioners may feel better informed on our new Associate Priest, we can tell you that Allan J. Challacombe was born and raised in Toronto where his parents were active in St. John's-Norway parish, one of Toronto's old and large parishes complete with a great churchyard. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto (B.A.) and Trinity College (S.T.B.). After ordination he came west to the Diocese of Saskatoon where he was part of a clergy team that assumed pastoral oversight of a large rural sector. This parish experience was followed by an appointment as tutor and chaplain back at Trinity College. He became Rector of All Saints! Parish, Saskatoon, in 1963 and has served as rural dean for the past three years. He possesses a keen wit, a warm approach and the kind of intellectual and personality talents that well commend him. He and Mrs. Challacombe (Norma) have a six-monthold son, Stephen. We anticipate their arrival in our midst early in the new year with assurances of our prayers and warmest welcome.

October 8, 1969.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK:

SOME UP-TO-DATE

NEWS - VIEWS - NOTES - QUOTES

- It was great to see a former rector, Canon Dudley Kemp, and his wife in church on Harvest Festival Sunday. Both look extremely well and enjoying (active) retirement in Vancouver.
- Referring to former rectors, we shall have the pleasure of welcoming Archdeacon & Mrs. G. H. Dowker back to Christ Church on Sunday, November 23rd when the Archdeacon will preach at ll a.m. They will be in Calgary en route to their retirement home in Victoria.
- While speaking of clergy, we expect that our Associate, Dr. Crabb, will take up his new duties in early December at St. Stephen's. Provision for a successor is being explored now and a new appointment made as soon as possible.
- In the views of some people it's always the "others" who are getting preferred treatment when it comes to how well people are being ministered to in a parish and what happens at the Services. Just to show you how comprehensive your parish's ministry attempts to be we offer this short list of current programs carried out in these areas.

PARISH VISITING: The Rector, Dr. Crabb and Archdeacon Swanson are engaged constantly in a program of visiting parishioners in their homes. Newcomers, special circumstances and illness take some priority. More than 60 persons who are shut-ins or hospitalized for long periods are seen on a systematic plan wherein both lay visitors and the clergy call. The hospitals and nursing homes are covered regularly.

TEACHING PROGRAMS: As well as the Sunday morning Church School classes at 9:30 and 11:00 (and by the way the next Semester starts on Oct. 26th) there are four tutorial sections of adolescent classes under way right now leading to Confirmation. An adult group of Inquirers' Classes begins on October 20th (phone church for information), and a women's study group meets twice-each month.

COUNSELLING: There are constant requests for a chance to speak with one of the clergy about personal and inter-personal matters. The program of counselling accounts for a very large portion of their time in meeting these needs and their often urgent nature.

But - there is always room for <u>positive</u> comment, and your <u>thoughtful</u> considerations are deeply appreciated. We don't claim to be doing all we can in every area, but we try and do a <u>balanced</u> job remembering that the people of this parish represent a very full spectrum of ages, kinds, and needs.

While we are doing a description of the parish activities, we should also do a short explanation of the range of worship services provided at Christ Church. Not everybody, maybe, realizes the scope of worship experiences available within the parish.

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SUNDAYS.

- The first Service of the day at 8 a.m. (always a said, simple Holy Communion, except at major Festivals) is an experience of quiet, objective and serene worship. The morning sun streams through the windows (except in winter) and a sense of repose and meditation comes easily provided you are awake! For those who like a peaceful and consistent atmosphere, this is provided here.
- The 9:30 has the dominant characteristics of congregational participation. Not just in singing hymns, but in reading lessons, offering prayers, deciding themes and topics, and discussion leadership. The short (20-30 min.) Service is varied, to the point and mostly non-liturgical. Each day's theme is announced in advance, and after being commented on briefly in church is explored more widely at an informal discussion period.

 This Service swings it's for those who want lively topical material, and especially for parents who want to share a common worship, teaching, exploring situations with their family. Experimental Eucharists and Youth Services are often included in the 9:30 schedule.
 - At 11 o'clock you will encounter a full liturgical Prayer Book Service complete with choirs, a sermon, anthem, canticles and what you would expect from a full Service.

Yet there is a notable diversity present here, and all parishioners should be aware of it. The pattern attempted is this:

- 1st Sunday Choral Eucharist employing a choir-type setting of the Communion music and more of the liturgical elaboration.
- 2nd Sunday Morning Prayer with every effort to encourage congregational participation in every part of the Service.
- 3rd Sunday Parish Communion singing only those parts of the Service which are familiar and easily sung. Attempt to keep it simple and unembellished.
 - 4th Sunday Sung Matins employing more choir-type music and the full liturgy.
- Evensong at 7:30 will be offered on some Sundays during the season. The first sung Evensong will be on October 26th, and will be a fully choral Service (using traditional English settings).

WEEKDAYS.

- Like the 8 o'clock on Sunday, both the <u>Tuesday 9 a.m.</u> and the <u>Wednesday 10:30 a.m.</u> Communion are times of quiet, helpful worship. These half-hour Services are most valuable for those who seek the opportunity of receiving the sacrament during the week. They should not be overlooked in our awareness of the total worship plan.
 - Finally, we quote you these three old but so important phrases.
 - Vote on election day, October 15th. You only get the municipal government you deserve.
 - Please be at home on Visitation Day, October 26th, between 2 and 5 p.m. Consider the volunteers who are coming to your house.
 - The Christian not only says he believes in God he lives that way.

 PEACE TO YOU ALL.

David Tatchell.

CHRIST CHURCH CLAPPER September 1969 ASSOCIATE PRIEST RESIGNS. It was announced simultaneously on Sunday, September 21st at Christ Church and St. Stephen's Church that The Rev. Dr. F.H.W. Crabb has been appointed Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Calgary. Bishop M.L. Goodman made this announcement on Saturday, and Dr. Crabb is expected to take up his new post some time in December. It is with considerable regret that the parishioners will receive this news of Dr. Crabb's departure from our midst, but it is with double pleasure that we know that he is to stay in Calgary and that he has been appointed to this responsible post. His Ministry among us has accorded him high esteem, and undoubtedly has been of great benefit to the whole parish. It is with assurances of prayers and our best wishes that we see him take up this new ****** RECTOR'S CHURCHWARDEN. While speaking of resignations we regretfully announce that due to his posting to Denver, Colorado, the Rector's Warden, Mr. R.R. Baker, has submitted his resignation. During several years as parishioner he has served faithfully in the capacity of chorister, vestryman and warden; likewise Mrs. Baker has been a talented member of church groups. The parish offers the Bakers every good wish in their move, and notes with much appreciation their valued contribution to Christ Church. COMING EVENTS: (1) On Thursday afternoon, October 2nd, a social hour will be held in the Crump Room for all our <u>senior parishioners</u> and friends of the district. From the record of last year's parties we know how very much these events are enjoyed by our older people, and we look forward to having them back with us on October 2nd. Offers to drive, help with the social hour, or names to include for invitation can be phoned to either Mrs. Marion Canniff (263-2319) or Mrs. Norman Birch (243-1277). (2) October 17th and 18th are the dates for the Annual Fall Rummage Sale which is convened by the Guild section of the A.C.W. The Friday night sale (7 to 9 p.m.) is primarily for parishioners to come and view the fantastic ingathering of items, and on Saturday morning (9.30 to 11 a.m.) the public invade in full force to clean up the sale. Sale material is welcome at any time, and for pick-up please call Mrs. G.A. Leslie (243-1296). Also, people to work at the sale are required, and your services will be appreciated. (3) Sunday, October 26th, will be Visitation Day when the entire parish will be covered by a large team of visitors seeking 1970 pledges. General Chairman, Mr. R.M. Ridley, is recruiting a larger than usual team of visitors ready to do a thorough coverage of every home on that day. It is highly important and deeply appreciated if the parishioners can be at home between 2 and 5 p.m. on October 26th. (4) Players are needed for the Bridge Marathon, in either the mixed evening group or the ladies' afternoon group. If you are interested please phone Mrs. F.J. Ratcliff (243-3776) or Mrs. G.A. Leslie (243-1296) before October 1st. ***** AWAY TO SCHOOL? Every fall term marks the departure of many of our student parishioners to schools and colleges throughout North America and overseas. The parish is always keen to keep in contact with our students and also to send word of commendation to the school or college authorities where this is possible. Parents and students are invited to notify the Rector through the church office with the information, and thus insure that contact is maintained with the student during his or her absence from Calgary. From previous years it is our experience, especially for students who are a long way from home, that considerable benefit is derived by writing to the head of their institution showing our concern as well as the students knowing that we do not forget them while they are temporarily absent from the parish. Please do not hesitate to tell us if your son or daughter is away to school this year.

- 2 -FIJI APPEAL. A special call has come from the United Bible Societies asking the people of Southern Alberta to raise \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a motor vehicle for use in distributing Bibles in Fiji. This appeal is an extra request over and above the continuing demand to supply Bibles throughout the world through the agency of the Bible Societies. The cost of this vehicle is not a very large amount when we think of the whole of Southern Alberta, and so we recommend that those who would like to do something extra and for this specific need, simply place their contributions in the collection at any time or send to the church office, marked "FIJI APPEAL". Unfortunately many people who used to support the Canadian Bible Society regularly by a special offering have not been so faithful in recent years; so this is one opportunity to make a specific donation to underwrite the necessary work of Bible distribution in the world. OUR PARTNER PARISH. -- In reporting on our continuing relations with St. John's Parish on the Blackfoot Reserve at Gleichen, the first thing that comes to mind is to report that after our greatly anticipated joint picnic was rained out in June we have not found it feasible to re-schedule this event this year. We are determined to pursue the venture for next spring, and in the meantime seek other ways of meeting and exchanging visits with our partner parish. -- Since the inception of our special concern for the people on the Reserve, we have carried out the program of forwarding used furniture to the Reserve where it is sold by the parish. This has provided much sought after household items at modest prices, and has provided considerable funds for their building account. This project requires continuing time and effort on the part of some men, and to that end we urgently require the volunteer services of Christ Church men to continue the pick-up and delivery program of used furniture. The same two men have carried out this task faithfully since its inception, and they must now be replaced by others. The project has considerable potential and the benefits are very real. Therefore we must insure its continuity. As well as manpower, truck vehicles are also required for the in-city pick-up and the longer haul to Gleichen. -- Our parishioners will be interested to learn that the diocese has purchased an adequate van vehicle for the use of The Rev. John Prince in his ministry on the reservation. Distances and the road system being what it is, it is important that some means be provided to bring the people together, and the van has been purchased for this reason. At the same time Fr. Prince reports that the Old Sun School building is being steadily phased out as a residence for the Indian children, and they are being bussed to schools at great distances since there is now no teaching program carried out at the Old Sun School. ***** PARISH BRIEFS: The first semester of the Church School is now under way and proving to be quite successful. The second semester registration is October 26th, and parents should again be alerted that pupils should be registered on that day who are certain to attend the six weeks of the second semester which ends at Christmas. *** The A.Y.P.A. for all teenagers meets every Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Events to date include a folk-type worship (including contemporary Eucharist), some lively discussions, and a hay ride planned for Saturday, the 27th. *** The Confirmation instruction this term is being carried out in tutorial style sessions directed by the Rector and Dr. Crabb; these smaller groups are designed to give a more personal approach and flexibility to the instruction curriculum. *** Instructional adult classes for those inquiring into the Anglican faith will begin shortly. Those interested are requested to meet with the Rector after the 11 o'clock Service on October 5th to arrange times of sessions. Information is on hand for the fall and winter courses being offered at the Sorrento Lay Training Centre. This exciting centre offers very refreshing atmosphere where some very dynamic and well qualified staff and leaders present the Christian faith through a variety of presentations. Some of their programs are weekends, and we commend them for your consideration. Brochures are available from the church office.

CHRIST CHURCH CLAPPER (holiday edition) July - August 1969 THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH - ELBOW PARK - CALGARY MEN ON THE MOON The Clapper humbly joins with universal homage to those three pioneers of space travel who successfully traveled to the moon and back. History will grant a sure place for the recorded feat of Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin Jr. and Michael Collins who guided the Apollo 11 spacecraft to its destination and returned safely. The incredible accomplishment of walking on the lunar surface carried out by Armstrong and Aldrin leaves us deeply impressed with the technology that got them there and back, to say nothing of their own bravery and competence. Undoubtedly a lot of prayers were offered for them throughout this epic flight, and we praise the Creator for all that has been revealed to us by this exploration into His universe. ***** MESSAGE TO EARTH (by Col. Frank Borman) On the Sunday before I left my home in Texas to go to Cape Kennedy for the moonshot last December, I walked into the rector's study of our little Anglican Church feeling pretty sure that I was in for a ribbing. Because once again, as had happened before, I was going to beg off reading the Scripture lesson at the Christmas Eve service. "You'll do anything to get out of that reading, won't you, Frank", said one of the other lay readers. "Even go to the moon." "I don't think he ought to get off so easy", said another. "He ought to read the lesson from the spacecraft." I looked at Rod Rose, a friend of mine from the Manned Spaceflight Center. He was interested. "Well, that's not impossible", he said. And so an idea was planted. I knew that our rector, Father James Buckner, was going to preach that night on the subject of peace. we were to send a message -- a prayer for peace -- to the church to coincide with the end of his sermon! But right away we ran into difficulties. There were set times built into the flight plan for our telecasts from the moon to the earth. And our Christmas Eve service did not coincide with any of these telecasts. went according to plan, we would be on the back side of the moon at the time of the service, out of contact with the earth altogether. We ended up with a compromise. On one of the early orbits around the moon I would read a prayer for peace. Rod would record the message at NASA and take it to the church. Then Jim Buckner would play the tape at the end of the service. And so it was left that way. The day came for the departure for Cape Kennedy. We said good-bye to our families and took off. But as time passed, I began to feel uneasy. The more I thought about it, the more I was afraid the prayer for peace, dedicated to my own church, just wasn't broad enough. What about the thousands of people at the base who did not go to that church? What about Jim Lovell and Bill Anders themselves? Bill was a Roman Catholic, and although Jim was an Anglican like me, he attended another church. I began to talk with the other astronauts about my wish for a broader prayer. "Do you realize", I said to Bill and Jim one night while we were getting ready for bed in the crew quarters at Kennedy, "that more than one billion people will be watching us on Christmas Eve! What can we do that's special?" The question became a preoccupation with me. I wanted to get as many suggestions as possible. Bill Anders, for example, thought we might read the traditional Christmas story. But wouldn't that leave out people who were not Christian? Over the next several evenings I telephoned dozens of friends -- men whose opinions I respected. I called people at the launch site, I called Washington, I telephoned home and asked my wife, Susan, and the two boys for their thoughts.

- 2 -And finally one man came up with an idea which no one else had thought Why not read the Creation story? From the first, reading Genesis seemed right. Jim and Bill and the members of the backup crew agreed. One of the things I liked about working for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is the almost complete lack of censorship. I have never been told what to say or not to say. Jim and Bill and I each decided to take along a small Bible. But there was a problem. The Bibles were made of flammable material. They would have to be covered with a special fireproof plastic and they would be a little difficult to get at. Wouldn't it be better if we were to have the selection typed right into the flight plan itself? The paper on which the plan of every detail of the flight is printed was made of flameresistant paper. It would be easy to schedule the reading of the Creation story into one of our regular telecasts. And so into the official record of the first flight of man around the moon went a transcript of the opening ten verses of Genesis. At 7:01 a.m. on December 21, 1968, the flight began. It was an extra-ordinarily smooth trip, a brilliant piece of co-ordinated effort on the part of thousands. Part of that effort was prayer. It is astonishing how many people told me they would be praying.

And then we were at the moon and began our orbit. For about an hour, while we were on the back side of the moon, we were out of contact with the earth. It was an eerie feeling. When we came around into the light again; there was the earth, seeming to rise up out of darkness. The flight pland called for our reading Genesis as we were making our last turn into the dark. At least we thought we had completed that part of our mission. But when we got back, we discovered that not everyone agreed with our reading from Genesis. One woman in particular began a campaign to prohibit astronauts from expressing their views in this way. She did have a certain following, because we received 34 letters of complaint. But it is interesting that there were almost 100,000 other letters, from people who found the Genesis reading very meaningful. A letter came from a bishop in Guatemala who wrote that in five minutes the astronauts had done more to catch the ear of young people than a dozen committees had done in five years. We heard from many Jews, expressing their thanks that we had chosen a selection from the Old Testament. We heard from hundreds of people who didn't go to church at all but who wanted us to know the readings were meaningful. But I think the letters which meant the most to me were those that came from behind the Iron Curtain. We heard from people in Russia and Czechoslovakia and Rumania and Bulgaria and Poland and East Germany and Yugoslavia and Mungary -- everywhere, it seemed, but mainland China ... Some wrote in stumbling English, some in their own language. Without a single exception every letter from behind the Iron Curtain was favorable. And so man's first flight to the moon has become history. The flight plan itself will probably end up in the Smithsonian Institution. I hope so. I would like that document, with the reading from Genesis, to be part of our country's history. I would like the record to hint at the excitement we felt as we rounded the dark side of the moon and saw the earth appear to rise up out of darkness. To me the time was perfect. A few minutes later we read the Creation story. Perhaps, indeed, the earth is just coming out of darkness into a new kind of creation. (adapted from Guideposts) ***** As well as Frank Borman and Bill Anders being active churchmen - as evidenced in the preceding story - we now learn that Michael Collins, who during the moon walk of the other two captained the Columbia spacevessel in its lunar orbit, is an alumnus of St. Alban's School, Washington, D.C. and was confirmed in the National Cathedral where he served as an acolyte.

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SUMMER PARABLE
Now it came to pass that, as the time of vacation drew near, a certain member of the church bethought him of cool streams where fish were found, and his children thought of sandy beaches by the sea, and his wife thought of the mountains. And this church member spoke and said: the hot days come and my work lieth heavy upon me. Come, let us depart and go where fishes do bite, and where the cool winds bring refreshment and the land is beautiful about us.

'Thou speakest words of wisdom', said his wife. Yet three, nay, even

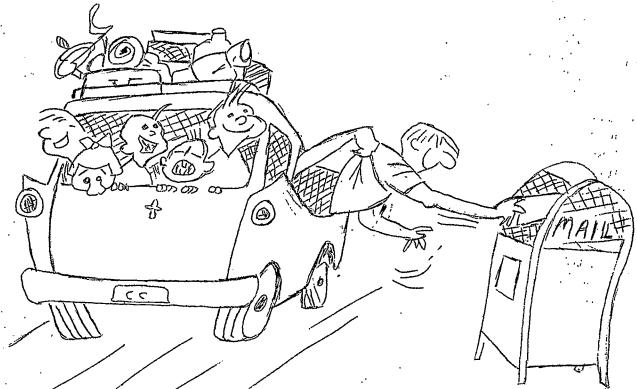
four, things must we do ere we go.'

'Three things think I of, but not a fourth', said her husband, -that we ask our neighbor to minister unto our flowers, that we arrange for our grass to be mowed and watered, that we have our mail forwarded; but no other thing cometh to my mind.

'The fourth is like unto the other three, but greater than all', said his spouse, 'even this, that thou dig into thy purse and pay the church pledge, in order that the good name of the church may be preserved, that the heart of the treasurer be made glad, and that it may be well with thee. For, verily I say unto thee, thou hast more money now than thou wilt have when thou dost return.

And the husband replied, 'Verily, thou art noble and wise among women.' And he did pay his pledge for the summer, and the treasurer rejoiced greatly, saying, 'Of a truth, there are those who care for the good And it was so." of the church.

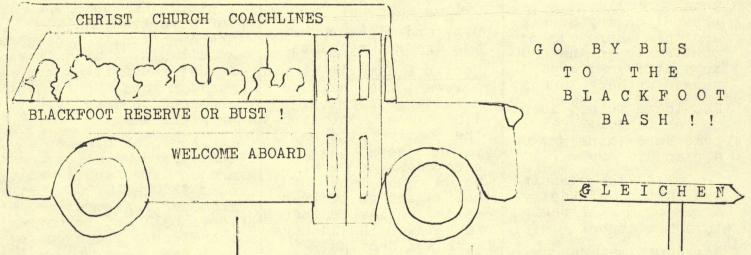
> WHEN YOU GO ON VACATION DON'T FORGET TO MAIL OR DELIVER YOUR CHURCH ENVELOPE



CHURCH LEAFLETS. From Fairbanks to Florida, from Hawaii to Halifax, from California to Cape Breton -- our parishioners will have traveled far and wide during this year. The Church School would love to get church leaflets, bulletins or any mementos you pick up wherever your travels take you -- and especially any unusual or interesting story to go with the churches you visited. Please pass these on to the Christian Education office and accept our thanks for your co-operation in this church information gathering project.

GENERAL OFFICE HELP WANTED. Commencing this fall we shall require a person to staff the Christian Education office three mornings a week. Typing and general office work required; preferably some Sunday assistance too. Enquiries should be made to the Rector after August 16th; and for details, duties and salary information.

Here's the latest from your Parish; grab a tall tumbler, a cozy chair & read



EVERYBODY wears a smile when we're off on SUNDAY JUNE 22nd by bus en route to the second annual Joint Parish Picnic, this year to be held on the Blackfoot Reserve south of the town of Gleichen.

Last year it was our joy to have these fellow Anglicans as our guests at Bowness Park. This time we are to be their guests as we visit our Partner-Parish of St. John's on the reserve.

Parishioners will clamber aboard a fleet of buses at the church grounds on Sunday morning, June 22, at 9:45 a.m. sharp!

How do you get a seat ? Very easy - just do one thing - call a Bus Capt-

BUS CAPTAINS. The 5 buses, holding 40 each, are being captained by these people listed below who all have tickets ready for you! Help them be the first to make up a bus load. bonus in store for the space for those who get captains and their 40 passengers who make up the first bus load !

Mr. &Mrs. John Meeker at 244-6267

Mr.&Mrs. Roy Baker at 252-3076

Mr. & Mrs. David Stauft at 243-6821

Mr. &Mrs. Norman Birch at 243-1277 AYPA are looking after a bus:call either Jody Wood_ at 252-2591 or Irene Birch at 243-1277.

also, tickets are avail-

PEOPLE MAKE NEWS: Among the many college students from this parish who got their degree this spring we note that Norman Birch received his B.A. with distinction from U. of C. His two sons preceded him as university graduates, but their Dad showed he could make the grades top. Norman will begin his Master's work this fall in Social Work.

CAMP KANANASKIS:

Hurry! Hurry! If this year get your registration forms real soon; remember they have to be signed by the doctor & the Rector the church premises. before they can sent in.

We can be confident that our diocesan camp is a well directed and successful division of our whole Christian Education program.

able at any time from Mrs. Billie Magathan at 243-0678 or from the Church Office, 243-0103.

TICKETS cost 1:00 for adults, 50¢ for children and pre-schoolers go free.

There's a special tasty We can only promise bus tickets in advance. So get YOURS early ! It will be a FUN trip: join the gang to sing and laugh your way to the Picnic and back on the 22.

DETAILS OF THE DAY:

Buses leave Church 9:45 - Arrive Picnic 11:15 app. at site 6 miles south of Old Sun School at lovely grassy location.

Outdoor service with St. John'scongregation; big teepee erected as altar

backdrop.

- Lunch (provided by our hosts) offering really yummy things - all free. you want to be a camper- Races, ball games, sports, tug-o-war for picnic events etc.

- Buses leave about 3:30 to return their loads to

For those unable to go to Gleichen there will be a service at Christ Church at 10 o'clock as usual. The regular 8 a.m. Holy Communion will be held also.

The classrooms in the lower hall area were pathetic - small, crowded & terrible equipment. The attendance was also shocking - about 30% of total enrollment were present on any Sunday. And then there was no continuity in that 30% as a different group showed up each Sunday.

Should we forget about Church School ? It took some hard thinking, but a plan did evolve.

Now, with the blessing and support of Vestry, a new plan will begin this September.

So, don't say nobody told you ahead of time!

The Plan: The teaching year for the season of Sept. 1969-May 1970 will be divided into 4 sections remarks of another come like this:-

I-Sept. 7 to Oct. 19 II- Oct. 26 to Dec. 14 III- Jan. 11 to March 8 IV - March 15 to May 17

At the outset of each Section a registration will be taken only for pupils who intend (and whose parents intend) for teaching plan detailed that 6 or 8 week period. This will then provide the teachers with a sure, workable pupil group with whom they can do a unit of study and carry out a specific project.

ure will happen at the commencement of each Section. Teachers may change with a new Section thereby enabling them to serve for one or more periods without having to more intimate teaching make a season-long commit-space. All cupboard & ment.

offer pupil, teacher and parent an attainable goal, and thus a sense of the classrooms. New satisfaction all around.

have an instruction time when they attend? Yes, there will be a general instructed assembly for any who are not enrolled in a Section class. This composite class will be of a nature where continion are not required.

Merits & Aims: This plan allows for a child to be registered for 1,2,3 or 4 Sections, according to the family patterns. It is then hoped that for each class there will be an equal sense of obligation on the part of the pupil, teacher & parent for the Sundays within a Section.

We look for keener part icipation on the part of all parishioners with the inauguration of this plan in September. The It will operate something to mind: "it is always an honor and high calling to pass on to others, especially the young, the rudiments of our Faith; it is never to be considered an unhappy chore !"

RENOVATION PLANS: The above is not the only news to pass on about the Church School. The Vestry recently gave an OK to proceed with some long awaited and long overdue structural changes in the lower gym This registration proced-area. By the fall it is expected to have all the side rooms adjoining the main gym floor vastly improved. Lowered ceil+ ings will create better lighting effects plus a locker space will be The scheme is designed to relegated to one room, so this will free muchneeded floor space in equipment (tables, chairs teaching aids etc.)

make better use of other lower area rooms. These are being reconsidered at present in the hope that before too long a Director of Christian Education & Youth may be found. position has been open for some time awaiting uity and close supervistithe opportunity to engage a suitable, trained person. A Vestry Committee are at work on this appointment and hope to make some progress soon.

> It should be mentioned that the renovations that are outlined above will cost \$8000-\$10,000. This includes redecorating the lower hall and improving the floor. These costs will come from the Building Fund and contributions to this fund would be most acceptable at any time.

THIS 'N THAT:

From Ponoka Hospital comes the request for foster homes for semi-discharged patients (youths & adults). These patients are carefully screened and under the supervision of Foothills Hosp. Out-Patients Dept. The allowance is \$80 per month; information from Miss T. Connelly 283-0751, local 327.

Polio vaccine for children of Thailand is provided by the Canadian Save the Children affair at the home of Dr. & Mrs. A, W.R. Carrothers June 19:5-7. Admission \$1.

Guide Leaders and willing helpers are requested for the fall season. Call Mrs. P. Rothwell, 243-5765, for information and offers. There will be approx. 52 girls, and 4 leaders are needed at least.

Last but not least the Clapper sums up the wishes of every happy soul at the Family Affair to say a huge WELL DONE & THANKS to all who made it a smashing do !

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH - ELBOW PARK - CALGARY - APRIL 1969

INTRODUCING!! This is the latest in our parish news media and we hope it will be uniquely successful. Being unique we searched for some unique feature of our church and found that the full peal of bells is perhaps the most distinctive. And what makes the bell sound? The CLAPPER — hence the name. We hope the Christ Church Clapper will create a lot of healthy reverberations and that the news will sound out loud and clear. The main objective is to relay information in the most readable style our budget will allow. So now, over to you the reader — and we hope you hear every last word of the Clapper!

KIDS INVADE PARK: HISTORY WITH KICKS.

FUN - HISTORY - HERITAGE PARK WORSHIP - LOG CHURCH - SQUEAKY ORGAN - OLD BENCHES - MAY 25TH - ALL CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES.

By now you've guessed it! It's time again for the Church School's spring visit to the Old Livingstone Church at Heritage Park. This trip to the historic church for a brief Service is scheduled for MAY 25th, and the children will be taken in one group. They will leave at 8:30, to be at the Log Church for a 9:00 Service. Rallying place will be on the lawn at Christ Church, and after the visit all cars will return to and dismiss their loads at the Church. (Service at Christ Church will be at 9 o'clock too to accommodate the parents.) Last year this proved to be a great experience combining a historical touch with a fun-time and a beautiful Service in the lovely little Church there.

The teachers will be looking for cars to aid in transportation - so any volunteers should call your child's teacher or the church office.

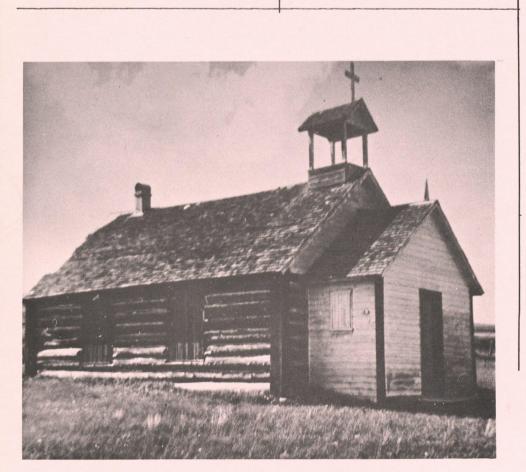
Numbers involved in 'FAMILY AFFAIR' increasing ... "Who will be next?" ... asks Rector.

Pressures mount as involved parties break up homes, toss aside schedules to meet the May 31st deadline. For those of you who are new to 'GOINGSON' at the BIG CC, read on 'cause 'FAMILY AFFAIR' is going to be the biggest expose this parish has ever seen. You don't dare miss it.

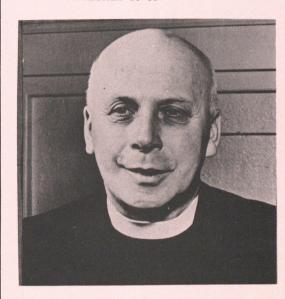
The grounds of the 'BIG CC' will blossom with blue and yellow striped tents housing a variety of Games and Activities too numerous to mention. There'll be hourly entertainment ... PIPERS, FOLK SINGERS, FAMOUS NAME BAND, and would you believe a POP CHORUS OF OVER FORTY VOICES? The Crump Room will be turned into an ARTS AND CRAFTS SALON ... You just won't believe the variety of creative talents your fellow parishioners have been hiding. There's just so much to see and do plan on arriving early, enjoying DINNER on the grounds (WESTERN BEEF-ON-BUN) and staying for the closing STREET DANCE ... Talk about 'GOINGS-ON'.

STREET DANCE. The best alternative to the Palliser is the "Pavement Ball-room." Never heard of it? It will be in full swing on the evening of May 31st to wind up in fantastic frenzy! So whether you prefer the watusi or the waltz, the two-step or the turkey, the jitney or the jitterbug, you are bound to have a gay time!

Bring your gal from 7 - 10:30 -don't miss a minute, because it'll be
a gas! Look for the roped-off area
in front of the church grounds all
prettied up with coloured lights.



BC RETURNS TO CC



Bishop Crump, a former Rector of the 'BIG CC' will be a special guest of 'FAMILY AFFAIR' and officially declare its opening. His many friends look forward to his enjoyment of the fair and opportunity to hear him preach at Sunday Service. Don't forget that's JUNE 1st and the CLAPPERS will summon you at TEN 0' CLOCK SHARP.

BANDSTAND. Dominating the carnival sights of the FAMILY AFFAIR will be a gaily decorated bandstand. From this strategic place continuous entertainment will pour forth to please every ear. Adding colour, excitement, musical variety and bright sounds to the whole afternoon's enjoyment, the bandstand performers will undoubtedly be most popular. Here are the offerings in store: What a selection — and at no extra charge!

From 2:00-2:30. Highland Kilted Pipers (imported like all good Scots/Scotch from a great distance and much expense!)

3:00-3:30. "The Harmony Lane". An enthusiastic troupe of folksingers recently discovered and headed for a great future.

4:00-4:30. The ever-popular Dentist Band. These musical hobbiests can extract the sweetest sounds from their instruments.

5:00-5:30. A large Pop-Chorus rendering current tunes with great skill and charm to nicely round off the afternoon.

Haven't you got it figured out yet? The best place to be is by the bandstand on the 31st. See you there Charlie!

FAITHFUL SERVANT SMASHED!
Actually this story should be framed in heavy black and written in obituary style. It's the story of a very dear

heavy black and written in obituary style. It's the story of a very dear friend who worked long and hard for this parish = but because of one lapse in conduct is to be condemned forever!

"Heslich" was her name, and she was sort of old and ugly. One day she got all burnt up over something and has refused to budge since. So now the would-be-muscle men are going to smash her up - literally! You don't believe it?

Well relax! Heslich is Mrs. Pat Fullerton's old Dodge which gave up the ghost. And for 25¢ per time anyone can swing at her with a sledge hammer at the FAMILY AFFAIR. It's great for venting your frustrations, developing biceps or showing off to your gal!
You'll find the beaten up old wreck in the lower parking lot by the lane. Give it a try Mister, and see if you can make an impression!

WHERE'S THE FIRE? That's what every-body will be asking I bet when they see a gleaming bright RED FIRE TRUCK parked on the street in the front of the church on May 31st. Actually it will be there (through the corporation of church on May 31st. Actually it will be there (through the co-operation of the C.F.D. and Lt. Bill McLachlan) for the C.F.D. and Lt. Bill McLachlan) for the kids to sit on, ride on and learn all about. And for anyone who has ever imagined he was a fire truck man racing to the rescue with sirens blaring, here's a chance to sit behind the wheel and get the feel of it. BOYS OF ALL AGES - take note!

SORRENTO. Like it says in the full spread of the April issue of the Canadian Churchman, Sorrento is a place where people experience Christianity
"HOW IT IS AND WHERE WE'RE AT." Thi resort site on the Shuswap Lakes of B.C. has become synonomous with dynamic courses that CHANGE LIVES - especially young adult lives - to be effective people. 24 young adults are now nearing the end of a four-month lay leadership school. They will soon go ON TOUR with a specially written and produced show to tell their story of Sorrento.



SORRENTO -WHERE THE COFFEE POT'S ALWAYS HOT!

PICNIC TIME will soon be here! Have you ever eaten your picnic lunch in a TEEPEE - a real one erected by Indians in your honour? Have you ever played second base when the batter is a descendent of the finest CHIEF the Blackfoot ever knew? Have you ever sung hymns shoulder-to-shoulder with people who made Anglicans welcome on their land 100 years ago?

Maybe you're getting the picture. For this year it will be our pleasure to share the parish picnic in a JOINT AFFAIR - as last year's was - and this time on the Blackfoot Reserve at Gleichen. Our friends of St. John's Parish there have kindly INVITED US to their site for a wonderful day being arranged by them for both congregations.

The day is SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND - make note of it now. The plans are for a note of it now. The plans are for a joint OUTDOOR SERVICE at 11 a.m. followed by lunch - prepared and served by ladies of Christ Church and St. John's. Here a big teepee will act as kitchen and food centre, but it is hoped families will MINGLE AND MIX AT LUNCHTIME. The races, games, horseshoes, baseball, etc., will comprise the after-noon's events with something for every-

We were overwhelmed when 150 of our We were overwhelmed when 150 of our Gleichen friends came in last year to the first joint picnic. It's only fair to shoot for 300 Christ Church people to be at Gleichen this year. What do you think of hiring buses and singing our way to Gleichen and back? If in favour, call Mrs. Jack Magathan at 243-0678 of our arrangements committee.

SENIORS' PARTY. Very little of the issue of the CLAPPER deals with past issue of the CLAPPER deals with past events, but one is well worth reporting. On Monday, April 14th, well over 40 senior parishioners and friends met to enjoy each other's company and the party. Birthdays seemed to dominate the day as three charming ladies each received a rose for her anniversary. Mrs. J.C. (Kitty) Fewkes and Mrs. W.F. Gilbert were both celebrating their 85th. and were congratulated for being Gilbert were both celebrating their 85th, and were congratulated for being so fit and able; Mrs. Edith Westcott (Mrs. Ruth Page's mother) also was a birthday lady that day. Those present were encouraged to submit their talent items for the FAMILY AFFAIR, and we expect to see some fine work on display.

There will be another Seniors' Party soon; so all you young in heart and mellow in years, get set now to come and join us.

CALLING ALL SWINGERS!

This is to remind you that your ENTRIES in the ARTS and CRAFTS section of the FAMILY AFFAIR are urgently required. Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, Batik, Woodwork, needlework, Knitting, Mountain Climbing ... get busy - we need your work to DISPLAY. We advise our "SWINGERS" that if you desire to SELL "SWINGERS" that if you desire to SELL your entry please indicate price wanted when submitting ... your committee asks only that you donate 20% to the activities of the ACW.

ENTRIES will be accompted at the CHURCH and placed under LOCK AND KEY till displayed.

This may be an excellent time to get rid of Aunt Mary's THING-A-MA-JIG ... so we'll be looking for you on FRIDAY MAY 23, 7 - 9 p.m.; SATURDAY, MAY 24, 10 - 12 a.m.; FRIDAY, MAY 30, 7 - 9 pm.

"Hold this circle close to your face and blow on it. If it turns green, call your physician. If it turns brown, see your dentist. If it turns purple, see your psychiatrist. If it turns red, see your banker. If it turns black, call your lawyer and make a will. If it remains the same color, you are in good health, and there is no reason on earth why you should not be in Church next Sunday morning." "Hold this circle close to your face

LMG NEVER LEFT

Local Bishop Goodman it has been learned will also honour 'BIG CC' by attending 'FAMILY AFFAIR'. We look forward to meeting both Bishop Crump and Bishop Goodman and their charming wives in these relaxed surroundings.

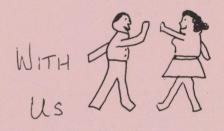
DOUG MOTTER AND ASSOCIATES will honour us with a special display of weaving in the ARTS AND CRAFTS SALON at the FAMILY AFFAIR'.

BABY-SITTING. Everybody has to be at the 'FAMILY AFFAIR' so to get all the parents there a well staffed Baby-Sitting operation will be at your disposal ALL AFTERNOON. It will be located in the CHERUBS ROOM in the lower hall where all the cribs, toys and facilities will provide a happy time for the tots.

NOSTALGIA - OLD SILENT MOVIES - GAY '20s - FLICKS OF YESTERYEAR - MELODRAMA -These are another of the special features of 'FAMILY AFFAIR'. One of the UPPER CLASSROOMS will be the Cinema

House. During the afternoon, drop in and see how it was when movies were young and hearts were gay.

BEADWORK. The ladies of St. John's, Gleichen, will have a display of their NATIVE CRAFTS, notably beadwork, at our Parish extravaganza. Be sure to stop by their counter in the ARTS AND CRAFTS SALON (Crump Room). Visit, chat, inspect - maybe be a customer - but don't forget to see their lovely items. We're just so happy to have them present on May 31st. Mrs. Julie Wright will be in charge of their exhibit.



FAMILY AFFAIR MAY 31



CHRIST CHURCH LENTEN LETTER

OPERATION 30 REPEATED

Following the good support given to the 5:30 p.m. daily Service last Lent, the same program will be used this year. To recall the basic ideas of Operation 30, here are the main features:

- The whole parish list is divided into sections, and a specific section is invited to come for Communion on a certain day.

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- The families and individuals invited for their day are prayed for by name on that occasion.

- Reminder cards are sent out to keep their day in mind.
- Anybody can come on any day, and if people cannot attend on their day they are encouraged to try for another time.

5:30 and will be over by 6 - hence the name Operation 30 - 30 minutes for your special Lenten observance.

- Children are certainly to be included to make this an occasion for all to share.

Operation 30 commences at 5:30 on Ash Wednesday, February 19th, and continues each weekday until Maundy Thursday, April 3rd.

LENTEN COIN CARD OFFERING

The theme for our special Lenten offering again this year is concern for peoples elsewhere. From our offerings we will be aiding the projects underwritten by the Diocese of Calgary. These include work among native peoples of India (Barrackpore), Venezuela - where a Calgary girl serves, Africa - medical aid to Central Tanganyika, Barbados, as well as areas in Bishop Crump's diocése, and the Eskimos of Holman Island in the Arctic Ocean. in the in the

Basically, these Lenten offerings are a direct contribution towards the peace of the world. For in today's analysis peace is the development of peoples - the very thing our Church is involved in on every continent.

Poverty is still the outstanding need of the world, and we can be assured our contributions will go towards the alleviation of this great need in the places mentioned above.

PREACHERS FOR LENT

Recognizing that there are laymen and women who are well qualified and deeply concerned with the Church's task, and that parishioners are eager to hear from them, we hope to have some addresses presented by laity during Lent. The topics will fall in the realm of the Church's social conscience and should be provocative and interesting. We cannot name all the speakers now, but full notice will be given in the Sunday leaflets and church page ads.

TWO DATES
On Sunday, March 9th, at 7:30 p.m. a class of candidates will be presented in Christ Church for Confirmation. Your presence at this Service will be an appreciated symbol of concern and support to the candidates.

On Thursday, February 27th, the Annual Meeting of the Bible Society in Southern Alberta will be held at Scarboro United Church at 6:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be The Rev. Russell Self, a Canadian Presbyterian now serving as Scripture Consultant in Asia. Your support and attendance ensures the vital work of the Society being advanced.

PROBING THE QUESTION OF POVERTY

The custom of self-denial in Lent has been coupled with the alleviation of world poverty. But poverty is a large and difficult question to tackle? Who has got the answers? How can an individual, a parish, or even a national movement do anything constructive?

There are three programs being scheduled during Lent which can shed some light on the subject.

- 1. On Shrove Tuesday evening, February 18th, in the Jubilee Auditorium the well-known film lecturer Mel Halverson will present a documentary "World in Profile". His filming of conditions in Haiti, Africa, South America, Nepal, Hong Kong, East Germany, and the Canadian Arctic will leave no doubt about the sheer fact and size of the problem. Tickets are 1.95 for adults and 1.25 for all students, and available at Ticketorium or The Bay. We urge and encourage everyone to attend.
- 2. On Thursday evening, February 27th, at 8:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall, 219 18th Ave. S.W. there will be a public meeting arranged by the Calgary Inter-Faith Committee. The program is:
- What's the poverty problem and why is the Church involved? The Rev. Bill Ryan, economist.
- -- Where it's at. Mr. Grant Maxwell, Ottawa journalist and economist.
- -- How to get at it. The Rev. Mrs. Lois Wilson, United Church minister at the Lakehead, and initiator of Town Talk.

Here will be a hard-hitting presentation with competent people speaking and opportunity to discuss.

3. During Lent youth and others in this city are being encouraged to adopt periods of fasting to simply know what it <u>feels</u> like to have an empty stomach. To turn this fast into another positive action, many will donate the cost of food for a day, or a day's wages, towards a Lenten poverty appeal. This doesn't require any organizing or arranging - anyone can do it at any time when they wish. It may prove to be the way thoughts are directed towards the needs of others.

CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF FOR US.

WHAT WILL WE GIVE FOR OTHERS?

WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS MUCH AS OURSELVES?

We pray our Lent brings point and purpose to our Christian calling, and our love for God and man grows and flourishes.

REMINDERS

Will you please note the following and perhaps hang onto this letter for ready reference.

- Ash Wednesday: two Communion Services 10:30 in the morning and 5:30 in the afternoon. Since this is a major day in our Christian year we commend it to you for your benefit.
- The Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday, March 7th, at 2 p.m. This year it will be even more ecumenical as it is to take place in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, 5340 4th St. S.W.
- To study the issue of integrating parochial budgets and the budgets of the Anglican Church Women, there will be a panel presentation on Monday, February 24th, at St. Barnabas Church Parish Hall, 1407 7 Ave. N.W. at 8 p.m. All A.C.W. executives, Vestry members and clergy of the city are especially invited to take part in this meeting.
- In conjunction with the Synod meetings there will be a public meeting on Thursday, March 13th, at 8 p.m. when Mr. Arnold Edinborough will speak. This meeting will be held in McEwan Hall at the University, and is open to all.

Vol.19 No.1 CHRIST CHURCH NEWS BULLETIN January 1969.

I. In accordance with Canon XXI of our Church the following Notice is given for your attention:

"Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Parishioners of Christ Church Parish, Elbow Park, Calgary, will be held on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of January A.D. 1969 at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the Crump Room, for the purpose of receiving reports, electing parish officers and considering all business appropriate to such meeting. Dated at Calgary this fifteenth day of January A.D. 1969.

David Tatchell, Convenor"

You will shortly receive under separate cover the agenda and financial statements pertinent to the meeting. While allowing for questions and discussion, it will be our intent to run a short, well-ordered meeting. A healthy attendance and participation will be one of the best signs of a healthy parish. Make your resolution now to be there! And in case you're wondering what happened to the meal that used to precede the meeting, we found catering costs getting beyond us. But refreshments will be offered at the meeting's adjournment.

II. For all ladies of the parish. Next Tuesday afternoon, January 21st, at 1:30 the Anglican Church Women of Christ Church will offer the following very interesting program: 1:30 - Dessert and coffee - a welcome chance to mix, meet and mingle. 2:00 - Mrs. Mary Ellen Johnson, a member of the Public School Board of Calgary (and parishioner) will speak and answer questions. Education is one of today's most controversial topics: its costs - its curricula - its management; and every lady has some reason to hear and react in this presentation. Mrs. Johnson, who has proven to be a most effective Board member, will advance a few of her recent thoughts for your consideration. She also will be glad to hear and reply to your questions and comments. 3:00 - A.C.W. 1969 proposals will be presented. The 1968 year's report is ready for you to have at the

meeting - and it's quite an impressive account. The 1969 officers will be elected and installed.

All of which means that this is probably the best occasion in the year for the ladies to learn of the total scope of women's efforts within and beyond the parish. A warm invitation is extended to all ladies to attend - you will be glad you did. (A baby-sitter will be in attendance.)

III. Services we are glad to promote and publicize:

1. This approaching Sunday (Jan. 19th) at 9:30 some 15 to 20 teenagers will conduct the Service. The theme they have chosen is 'It's a matter of life and death'-- and what that conveys you'll have to attend to know. This group has arranged and prepared the Service, and once again it will employ contemporary speech and music with lots of congregation participation.

2. January 18-25 each year is marked as a week to focus on the Christian Unity theme. Throughout the world Christian churches of many denominations will be gathering for joint prayer in shared Services as we seek to learn what is God's will for His people. This year we have the opportunity to be engaged in such a Service with cur Roman Catholic and United Church neighbors. It will be held at Riverview United Church on Jan. 26th (Sunday) at 3 p.m.; the preacher will be Father Pat O'Byrne, Pastor of St. Anthony's R.C. Parish. To show our concern, cordiality and readiness to pray with the people of other congregations we look for Christ Church people to be very much in evidence on the 26th at 3 p.m.

3. Since our parish has a heavy commitment in university education by reason of the number of students we send off to college and our financial stake in its high costs, the work of the Church on campus has great significance to us. We shall then pleasurably await the presence of The Rev. David Carter, Chaplain at the University of Calgary, at our Services on Sunday morning, January 26th. The campus scene presents a pretty bewildering picture to many, and he will speak of the Student Power movement in his remarks at both 9:30 and 11 o'clock Services that day.

- Volunteers to write receipts at the Miles for Millions office on the Stampede Grounds are still needed. The working hours at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays (you may work any part of this time). If you can help please call the Church office, 243-0103.

- The <u>annual meeting</u> of the <u>Guild</u> section of A.C.W. will be held on <u>Monday</u>, <u>January 20th</u>, 8:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Peggy Howard, 2319 Carleton Street.

- The members of the <u>Altar Guild</u> are reminded of their annual meeting on Thursday morning, January 30th, commencing with Holy Communion at 9:30 and the business meeting at 10:00.

- Another successful <u>Teeners' Dance</u> is being planned for either Friday, February 7th or Saturday, Feb. 8th. As soon as the right band has been engaged the publicity will be out - so watch for posters in your junior or senior high school soon.

- People who are prepared to drive <u>car-less older</u> <u>parishioners</u> and families to and from Church on Sundays are solicited. <u>Drivers</u> should be prepared to do this on a fairly regular basis so that those expecting a ride are not left stranded and disappointed on Sunday morning. If you can supply this help, please leave your name at the Church office at any time.

- There are a number of <u>Sundays available</u> for memorial flowers to be placed on the <u>Chapel Altar</u>. Further information from Mrs. W.B. Longshore at 252-4860.

- Advance notice is given of the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Bible Society on Thursday, February 27th, Scarboro United Church Memorial Hall, beginning with dinner (not more than \$2.00) at 6 p.m. Guest Speaker: The Rev. Russell Self of the United Bible Societies, Scripture Distribution Consultant in Asia, and Director of the Scripture Training Institutes in Asia. Reservations for dinner tickets to be made by February 25th by phoning 262-4277.

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WS BULLETII

Vol.18 No.12 CHRIST CHURCH NEWS BULLETIN November 1968. To all you dear readers:

I suppose it comes as no surprise for you to learn that the author of this monthly blurb is none other than your Rector. It probably is even less surprising to know that this particular item of mail is treated (like so much other second and third class material) by so many with little attention, and probably tossed away unread. At least that is what is frequently reported to our office. But while we have no way of knowing what percentage reads church mail (and we are grateful to those who do), we have a strong suspicion that many do not.

Journalism is not one of my gifts - I simply struggle with it and do my best, yet the result still turns out pretty dull. The parish deserves to have a bright, attractive, informative news-sheet that most people will read. There must be some person or persons in this parish who have this talent - and samples of the kind of newsy, acceptable publication we need are on hand to see. Where are the capable people, and how long will we have to wait before he - she - they stop hiding their light under a bushel?

Not too long, I hope! It's not just to unload a monthly chore that I say this - but because before too many more inadequate issues go in the mail we really should produce something far better, for all concerned. One of the earliest questions raised in the fall of 1966, after I became Rector, was to press for this sort of much needed parochial communication. The Vestry at that time concurred, and we have ever since been seeking someone to do the job. Maybe this month will provide an answer.

In this concern two facts alone are worth emphasizing. First, that within the parish there is a crying need for improved communication between persons, organizations, age levels, interest groups and so forth, so that better co-ordination and understanding grows. Second, so much exciting news of religious value is

occurring constantly - local, national, international - that slips past without any comment or note. These facts should not go unheeded among a highly intelligent and responsible group of people.

Let's hear your reactions - and even better, let's

hear the offers.

Your retiring editor (hopefully),
David Tatchell

AND NOW FOR SOME NEWS ITEMS:

- The rummage sale in late October realized over \$1,100.00. Fantastic, isn't it? Thank you very much to all who contributed.
- There have been two 9:30 Services of modern worship presented by teams of teenagers of the parish. Both have drawn large and enthusiastic congregations which not only participated in the Service, but also in the lively discussion sections following. It therefore appears likely we shall have a similar Service once a month at 9:30.
- A second well attended and much appreciated afternoon social hour for older parishioners and friends was held in October, and another is already organized for Thursday, December 5th. These are marvellous occasions for old friends to meet and visit.
- We set an objective of \$99,060.00 as our target budget for 1969 at the Visitation Dinner. We have received pledges amounting to slightly over half that target. We hope pledges will continue to roll in to support our 1969 projects. One of the first effects of our budget will be to start renovations in the Lower Hall (gym) area, hopefully during the Christmas holidays. For years we have put up with terrible Sunday School teaching conditions in this area, and this will be vastly improved in the remodelling. As well, we hope to turn the entire area into a more flexible and attractive area for everybody who uses it, which means nearly the whole parish.
- As we go to press plans are under way for two exciting events for teenagers: a dance in the Lower Hall on Friday, Nov. 29, 7:30-11:30; and a bus weekend trip to Banff, Dec. 6-8. Full details soon Sunday leaflet etc.

- The Diocese of Calgary received as a gift the former residence of Mr. Sam Nickle at 3015 Glencoe Road. As of December 1st it will become a diocesan centre, including the Synod Office, and will be known as Olga House. We welcome the Bishop and his staff into our environs, and share in gratitude for this gift.

COMING EVENTS:

- On Sunday, December 1, the Advent Season begins with its foretelling of the Saviour's Birth. At 4 o'clock Advent Sunday we shall again present the beautiful and meaningful Service of worship titled "The Advent Procession". The music sung will range from the 16th century to that composed in 1967. The Scripture lessons and the processions all portray the great meaning of this Season. The aesthetic beauty of this Service is hard adequately to describe, so we suggest you come and bring along some church friends maybe from another congregation. We guarantee they will enjoy it and find it instructive.
- The Anglican Church Women of this parish annually keep a date on or near St. Andrew's Day (Nov. 30) for a corporate Communion Service. This year it will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m. At this Eucharist we symbolically offer at His Altar what has been the work and witness of all our women's groups, and renew dedication and purposes for the coming year to carry out Christ's will through all our endeavours. All women of the parish are urged to attend.
- On Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in St. Mary's R.C. Cathedral Parish Hall a panel presentation will be featured on the topic "New Dimensions in Ecumenism". A wide spectrum of Christian bodies will be involved together with two international figures. These are Fr. J. Keating of St. Michael's R.C. College and The Rev. Dr. Eugene Fairweather of Trinity College (Anglican), both of Toronto. These men have attended the three sessions of the Anglican-Roman Catholic discussions held to date: at Italy, Malta and England. This meeting is open to the public and will be a very informative evening.

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STOP PRESS ---- ATTENTION ---- IMPORTANT.

There is still time when you get this Bulletin to send in your reply postcard (mailed last week) for the Parish Dinner next Tuesday, October 22nd. Replies are requested by October 20th so that estimates for catering can be made. So if you haven't mailed yours, do it now!

And in case you haven't heard, this is to be a smoothly run, well-arranged meal offering a fine buffet in a pleasant social context. The 1969 plans will be presented in an entertaining and informative audiovisual format. New opportunities to share will be described as the new 'project-approach' is presented. This is an important occasion for all parishioners, and we trust you will make every effort to be there.

R.J. Whitehead, Visitation Chairman R.M. Ridley, Visitation Vice-Chairman

SOON TO COME.

- On Sunday, October 20th, at 9:30 a team of youths will present an entirely modern Service. Folk hymns with guitar accompaniment, prayers in contemporary language, and youthful dialogue will be the medium to convey what worship can mean in the teen-age culture. For three of the main participants it will be an occasion to speak of their exciting stay at the Anglican Lay Training Centre at Sorrento, B.C. this past summer. This centre has had a profound effect on many scores of laity, many of whom are vital, concerned youths; and this story will be told in the Service.
- The weekend of Nov. 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be a first for the parish when an opportunity to go on retreat is offered. Through the courtesy of the Franciscans at Mount St. Francis, Cochrane, we shall have the use of their facilities to use at our own discretion. The Retreat commences at 6 p.m. Friday night and ends after

lunch on Sunday. It offers a maximum of free time for rest, meditation and refreshment. There will be some spiritual direction offered, but the emphasis is on time for peace and recollection. To make further enquiries and to register please call the captains, David and Peggy Stauft at 243-6821.

of Components of the sunday, November 10th, there will be a special Service to celebrate the Diocese of Calgary's 80th anniversary. This significant act of thanksgiving for our 80 years will be held at the Cathedral at 4:30. It will be a Choral Service of the Eucharist, with Bishop Goodman preaching. Please keep this date and soccasion in mind as we prepare to thank God for 80 years of service offered to Him in our Diocese. In this same regard a commemorative booklet has been printed telling of the Diocese's eighty years of history. Written and produced by The Rev. David J. Carter, U. of C. Chaplain - Bánd Diocesan Archivist, it is on sale at the Church Office for \$1.50 per copy. This volume makes highly interesting reading as it covers the early decades of settlement in this part of the West. 11.2. *****

of The Rev. John Prince to Christ Church on October 6th there has been considerable interest sparked to lead many people to be better informed of the Indian situation. This will not be Fr. Prince's first or last visit to Christ Church, and we hope our exchange can be carried out frequently as well between parishioners on each side. The Bishop's Committee looking into the Gleichen parish, on which four Christ Church people serve, are attempting to resolve some of the more acute problems just as quietly as possible.

It is also very interesting to report that the used furniture depot continues to be of great value to the Parish of St. John, Gleichen. Not only do the household items meet a very great need, but the financial benefit to their parish is considerable. The last load delivered there in early October was completely sold within 48 hours and realized about \$125.00 for

their building fund. So keep Gleichen in mind when you have used furniture for disposal.

"GOING ABOUT DOING GOOD".

One of the more telling ways of presenting Christian concern is to show kindness and compassion. It would take several pages (without any exaggeration!) to record all the things that are done in their own particular ministry by members of this parish - officially and unofficially - and so frequently in an unobtrusive quiet way. And we say this here simply to reassure those unaware of this side of our parochial life that our ministry to the lonely, aged, sick and anxious goes on in a very steady way. One delightful form this takes is the visits paid by parishioners to other parishioners who are either shut-in, incapacitated or simply living alone. And the visitors are sometimes not so young either - but that makes it all the more meaning-ful for both, we suspect.

NEWCOMERS.

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Nobody likes to be taken for granted - and when anyone is a newcomer or just in the process of attaching themselves to this parish we do not want to treat them casually. There are always a fair number of such persons at Christ Church, and especially so in the fall period. If it takes awhile for one of the clergy to make the initial visit, please do not take this as indifference. For the ladies a special newcomers' Coffee Hour is arranged for Monday morning, October 28th, in the Crump Room, and we hope all the newer ladies will accept this invitation; try to overcome all your shyness and meet with some charming ladies over coffee, won't you?

TO ALL WOMEN. This is your invitation to come to a WORKSHOP at 9:15 a.m. in the Crump Room on Oct. 24th, 31st and Nov. 7th to help make things for the pre-Christmas Bazaar. This is the A.C.W.'s one yearly project, and your help would be greatly appreciated.

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As we put this in the mail to you, three thoughts come to prominence to share with our readers.

First, we hope the summertime has been a pleasant, rewarding time, especially for those who had vacations and had some respite from the pressures and duties of the normal routine. It is anticipated you will all quickly resume regular habits of worship, service and attention to our Church and therein find meaningful expression of what it means to be a Christian in the world today.

Second, we have listed in the second section of this bulletin the parish affairs that call for rather immediate attention. We hope you will mark them carefully, particularly those that affect the children and youth. Third, there are some rather important opportunities that shall arise between now and the year's end. These are brought to your attention so that you will have lots of notice.

II

CHURCH SCHOOL. Classes will be registered at both 9:30 and 11:00 this coming Sunday (Sept. 8th) for all children of the Church School. As in former years there will be at both Services competent care supervising the babies and toddlers in the Cherub Room, and the 3, 4 & 5 year olds will have proper pre-school classes. A completely graded school operates at 11 o'clock from first year through to pre-Confirmation level. At 9:30 grades 1 to 4 are offered if the child desires to have a classtype instruction. All other youngsters will participate in the "total-family" program - both in church and in the group activity that follows. CHOIRS. Rehearsal season is underway and the Parish should be aware that to ensure the constancy and quality of music desired (and expected!) when we come to Church Sunday by Sunday requires the commitment of children, youth and adults to be good choristers. Apart from the sheer joy of making music in a group, and offering this

joyful sound as praise to God, there awaits a great opportunity to learn music and share the lively company of others that each choir generates. (1) Boys aged 8 and up rehearse twice weekly, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30. (2) Boys and young men, 14 years and up are required. Their rehearsals are on Fridays at 7 p.m. (3) Adult choristers, especially men, who will give this form of service as their contribution of time to the Church are urged to come forward. Their rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7:45 to 10:00. For these three above-mentioned choirs, there is a preservice warm-up on Sundays at 10:30. For further infor-

For these three above-mentioned choirs, there is a pre-Service warm-up on Sundays at 10:30. For further information please contact Mr. Fullerton, the Choirmaster, at 243-0103 or 252-1803.

(4) The Girls' Choir, aged 8 and over, rehearses Tuesdays at 6:30 under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Stileman; please call her at 244-8784 (home) or 244-2111 (off.). BIAFRA-NIGERIA RELIEF. During the month of September you will find in the bookracks of the pews a small white envelope which can be used to make our donations to the Canada-wide appeal for assistance to this distressed area of Africa. As we go to press we hear that relief flights are being stepped up to ensure the safer and speedier arrival of drugs, food and relief supplies to all those afflicted by this fierce, internal war. This appeal is being promotel, endorsed and handled by several Canadian agencies, and statements by the Prime Minister and the Governor General in support of this venture are found posted at the rear of the Church.

BRIDGE. Anyone wishing to play bridge in the bridge marathon sponsored by the A.C.W. please contact by Sept. 20th Mrs. F.J. Ratcliff (243-3776) for ladies' afternoon group, or Mrs. G.A. Leslie (243-1296) for mixed evening group.

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RETREAT. One of the infectious, grass-roots developments of the contemporary Church scene is the retreat movement. Young people, couples, men only or ladies only retreats are taking place constantly - and for all kinds of church groups - Protestant and Anglicans, as well as Roman

Catholics who have been doing it for a longer time. It seems the appeal to "get away from it all" is not the only motive, but the chance to do some thinking, meditating and reading in an assured quiet atmosphere, draws people to go on retreat. Present-day retreats are not harshly disciplined silences which create an artificial atmosphere of piety, but rather offer people a real change from the overly-noisy world they inhabit plus some thoughtful low-keyed guidance from a retreat conductor.

Since some persons have asked if this could be made possible for our people, we have taken advantage of the co-operation and courtesy of the Franciscans who run Mount St. Francis Retreat House at Cochrane, and they have reserved the weekend of November 1, 2 & 3 for Christ Church people. We shall have access to all their facilities and run the retreat to suit ourselves while they supply (at minimal cost) all the domestic services. A Retreat Captain is to be appointed soon, but for now all enquiries can be directed to the Church Office or your Clergy. A descriptive brochure is available to anyone.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING will be observed on the last Sunday of September, the 29th. While few of us are directly connected with agriculture and the harvest time associated with the close of the growing season, yet the meaning of this festival is retained. We can all readily identify with the spirit of thanksgiving, and all the more when we make assessment of our fortunate conditions in this society and nation. Following our policy to curtail special appeals, there will be no special harvest offering solicited, but there still remains ample opportunity to give concrete and financial expression of our thanksgiving through regular offering or the current special appeal mentioned above. As in the past, the Altar Guild will be grateful for any donations that will enhance the Church's interior for the festival. GLEICHEN PROJECT. Please note that there will be a furniture pick-up towards the end of September. A vacuum cleaner and cribs are special needs.

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PLEASE NOTE AND READ THE SEPARATE LETTER WITH ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE JOINT-PARISHES PICNIC, JUNE 15th.

CAMPERS: ACT FAST! The school year will soon be ended and for those of you who desire to attend Camp Kananaskis you'd better move quickly. Registration forms are available from the Christian Education Office at any time. Also, for those teen-agers and young adults who can serve as leaders, please let's have your names soon; your application forms are on hand at the same office. We shall be observing June 16th as Camp Kananaskis Sunday to focus on the Church's ministry to children, youth and adults during the vacation months.

THANKS: Dr. Crabb and his family wish to express their gratitude for the generous Whitsun offering. It is so very much appreciated and encouraging to receive it considering Dr. Crabb's brief ministry here.

FACE LIFTING: You will all have noted with pleasure the continual improvement of the newly landscaped area in our southern property extending from the lawns in the churchyard. When the young grass and trees are better advanced the temporary fencing will be removed. It became necessary to provide it since much deterioration occurred over the winter and spring months when the area was unprotected. We can all look forward to the day when this new green area enhances our whole property and the neighborhood.

Very soon we expect to see a painting crew at work to paint all the exterior wooden surfaces. This will provide much needed protection to the church's fabric as well as improve appearances.

FROM THE RECTORY: The rectory family would like to convey their appreciation to all who by prayers, calls and thoughtfulness have been so kind to us all and especially to Peter. The recent consultation in Rochester was most profitable and enlightening. Through the courtesy of the Vestry we shall have an extended vacation in the Okanagan where we hope the sun and air will be beneficial.

Before the summer is out you will be reading in the press and hearing through all news media about the converging on London's Lambeth Palace of some 500 Anglican bishops from all over the world. Called and chaired by the Archbishop of Canterbury, it is a consultative and quasilegislative gathering held, up to now, every tenth year. The Episcopal Church of the U.S.A. provides the largest contingent (about 200 bishops) and the national bishops will be there in increased numbers, especially from Africa where many new dioceses have been created in the past decade. What will they discuss and do? They will debate: ferment in the Church, growing indigenous churches, renewal and reforms, church-state relations, ways to proclaim and purvey the Gospel - these and many other common, anxious questions, thus providing plenty of fuel for the fire, during which maybe some bishops may even get singed, or scorched or even burnt! What they can do is take to their respective provinces of the world the common consent to act on what the times demand, with the support of the other sister churches of the world-wide Anglican Communion.

Remember the Lambeth Conference in your summer prayers, and for our own Bishop making his journey there as a very new member of the purple parliament.

NEW IN THE LIBRARY: The Library has subscribed to several periodicals - both papers and magazines - printed in Canada, U.S.A. and U.K. by various sectors of the Christian press. They are to be found on the Library counters in the Crump Room where you are invited to pick them up to browse during Coffee Hour or any time - or take home by signing them out.

SUMMER FINANCES: The Finance Committee respectfully repeat their concern that parishioners consider fulfilling their pledges prior to periods of long absence for summer vacations. It not only makes the management of the parish a lot more tolerable, but it has proven to be a benefit to the contributor who would otherwise face a lot of catching up to do after holidays. Will you please be considerate to your Church this summer? Thank you.

Please note these events of parish importance:

May 26th. We anticipate with much delight the visit of the choir, rector and some parishioners of St. John's, Gleichen, the Anglican congregation on the Blackfoot Reserve with whom we have a companion-parish relationship. They will be with us for the 11 o'clock Service (Choral Communion), and we hope during the Coffee Hour following there will be a hearty effort on the part of our people to cordially greet and meet our guests. Our choir will be hosts at a luncheon when the two choirs will have a chance to become better acquainted.

May 26th will be the final session of this term for all Church School grades 1-7 at 11 o'clock, and for the 9:30 school age classes. Pre-school classes and baby care is provided throughout the summer months.

All Servers are asked to attend the 8 a.m. Service on May 26th, and there will be a breakfast meeting following in the Lower Hall.

May 30th. A very warm and hearty invitation goes out to all our beloved older parishioners and friends to come to their party on Thursday afternoon, May 30th, 2 p.m. in the Crump Room. It is being arranged by the Anglican Church Women, and we know that ever so many folk will be there for a chat, some entertainment and some tea with those they haven't seen for a long spell, and with whom they love to sit and have a good chat. So to all our senior parishioners, please take this invitation as a personal one, and if you need a ride or want any information simply call Mrs. Nan Morrison at 244-6219 and she'll see you get there and back safely. Just remember it's May 30th and come along.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BEGINNING ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE WE SHALL FOLLOW THE SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES. FOR EACH SUNDAY IN JUNE, JULY & AUGUST SERVICES WILL BE AT 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. The inauguration of the summer schedule in June has stemmed from the request of parochial groups and is endorsed by motion of your Vestry and with the concurrence of the Rector.

June 2nd - THE DAY OF PENTECOST or WHITSUNDAY.

Each major Christian festival marks an arrival and a beginning. At Christmas the Child Jesus arrives, and so begins the demonstration of who God is in a life lived out in this world. At Easter the Victory arrives to clearly state that the Risen Christ has conquered sin and death, and so begins a new dimension of victorious living for those who too have 'died and risen again' in Christ. Pentecost is the arrival of Power in the Person of the Holy Spirit, and begins equipping the people of God (Church) to carry out His love, His mission and His will for the world.

It is a dramatic point in the Christian drama, and this festival is an occasion to recall that God does equip us all with His power when we profess belief in Him and seek to do His will. So it affords an opportunity for rededication to our Baptismal and Confirmation vows and to revitalize our awareness that His power is given - not once - but repeatedly for our Christian vocation.

The Whitsunday schedule, as mentioned above, provides for the festal celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., but at 10 o'clock Choral Eucharist we shall have one great and glorious major Service and thus reclaim the situation of the first day of Pentecost when "they were all together in one place" (Acts 2: 1).

Also, at the 10 o'clock Service we shall take a moment to present the Church School recognition awards. These are mementos offered by the parish to those pupils whose attendance, plus work achievement, has been satisfactory throughout the year.

June 15th. The Parish Picnic will be held on this date (3rd Saturday in June) at Bowness Park's west area starting after lunchtime. At this time of writing not all details are on hand and so you will get a further word about it. It just may be that a very different idea may be attached to the Picnic this year - so keep that date clear!

HOUSING NEEDS. When The Rev. David Carter spoke at Christ Church earlier in the year he suggested that one of the ways we can support the Church's work among student groups was with our concern for the housing accommodation. So to get in an early notice for next fall, please remember that there is a real need for housing for the students at the University, Mount Royal College and the Technical Institute. The U of C and the S.A.I.T. are now close to our area via the new Crowchild Trail expressway, and we can serve them by opening up space in our area to these students. Homes for teenagers from the Indian reservations is a continuing need where our Church is involved. The Dept. of Indian Affairs will pay board and room, and we have the privilege and responsibility of recommending homes where they can be well housed during their school terms.

SUMMER FINANCING. One of the most thoughtful and appreciated gestures any parishioner can make in support of his parish church at this season is to submit his pledged offerings before he is absent on holidays. During the summer your elected officers have the continuing task of meeting all our obligations, but at a time when attendances are often reduced. It would be greatly appreciated if you would send in or place on the offering plate before you go away that portion of your contributions to cover the period of your absence. It has the added ethic of putting God's work before our own pleasure, plus the benefit of not having to worry about the catching up routine when we return.

Your consideration and co-operation is much appreciated.

The Finance Committee.

BROWNIE LEADERS. We have three flourishing Brownie Packs at this Church and each one has had capable leadership this past term. Some leaders cannot continue and they, together with some assistants, must be replaced. By next fall an acute shortage will result unless volunteers are forthcoming in the interval. Five leaders are required. Enquiries: Mrs. T. Dougall, 243-2350.

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Eastertide Appeal for Anglican World Mission:

In previous years there has been much said to encourage people to use a special envelope at Easter to make a generous contribution for the support of Anglican World Mission. We hope by now everyone has got the picture clear and realize that the Parish will send a definite amount to this appeal from the regular contributions of parishioners. Many persons increased their pledges for 1958 to cover these special appeals during the year. But for those who feel that they have not made any commitment for this highly important cause, a special Anglican World Mission envelope will be in the pew book racks on Easter Day and for two Sundays following.

In 1958 the Diocese of Calgary will be earmarking half of its A.W.M. receipts for work in the area of Nigeria called the Diocese of Niger Delta. The Diocese of Niger Delta lies within the Eastern Region of Nigeria and therefore is part of the Republic of Biafra which declared its independence from the Federal Government of Nigeria on June 1, 1967, with subsequent hostilities and political turmoil. The climate is hot and humid, with rain every month. The Eastern region, which has a population of approximately 12,000,000, is largely populated by people of the Ibo tribe, though there are a number of small but distinct tribal groups, each with its own language and social structure.

The expanding urban area of Port Harcourt, with its problems of unemployment, poor social conditions, educational problems and prostitution, is one of the major concerns of the Church, and the Port Harcourt Christian Council, in association with the World Council of Churches, has set up a special multi-racial and inter-denominational project to meet these problems.

IMPORTANT: Any parishioner who mailed a contribution to the church between April 1st and April 6th is asked to contact the Church Office immediately please! For the sake of accurate recording it is very important to have this information right away. Thank you.

<u>Work Projects</u>: So often people express the desire to do some real concrete job that will directly benefit the Church. This is particularly said by older adolescents and young adults. So for them and any other persons we list below four distinct ways to serve, and all related to practical needs.

- 1. From the city a team of volunteer workers is being assembled to go to the Diocese of Athabasca at the end of June for a two-week period. They are going to the site of that diocese's summer camp to erect a new building for campers. The Rev. Archie McMullen (St. Philip's) is heading up the crew and he can be contacted for further information.
- 2. On the holiday weekend of May 18-21 a workers' weekend is planned at Sorrento, B.C. at the Church's Lay Training Centre. Repairs, clean-up, and generally preparing the whole site for the summer influx of campers is the whole idea of the jaunt plus a chance to taste briefly the exciting atmosphere and outlook that Sorrento offers. The Rev. Fred Dykes (St. Gabriel's) can provide details in any aspect of Sorrento.
- 3. On the first weekend in June the clean-up bee at Camp Kananaskis will be in effect to get our own diocesan camp ready for its summer season. This is a chance to familiarize yourself with our camping facilities and program, as well as lending a helping hand on June 1st and 2nd. For accommodation details or any Camp Kananaskis information call Mr. Michael Evamy, 243-6382.
- 4. For work projects lasting the entire summer and which are to be found across the nation under the sponsorship of an inter-church agency, we heartily recommend the Summer of Service program. These projects are varied and exciting not only for their purpose but in the diversity of the group working together on the project. For further information please enquire of Summer of Service '58 from the Rector.

Worship Seminar: Ever hear this sort of thing? - or ever say this sort of thing? -- I don't like the hymns they choose! I can't understand all that old style language! Why don't they use folk tunes we all know? What are

- 3 raising efforts of our Parish ladies, and are deserving of every bit of
support. Maybe not everybody realizes that the A.C.W. of this Parish has
a budget of over \$4,000. for the year - the greater part of which goes to
causes beyond our bounds.
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- Catering is not an activity we engage in for money raising purposes. But occasionally we are obliged to provide meals to church groups meeting here, and volunteers to serve are very much appreciated. If there are women in the Parish who would take a turn at this, will you please leave your name and phone number with Mrs. Hazel Anderson; her home number is 243-0449, and she is in the Church Office on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings - 243-0103, 243-7324. No one will be called on very often to serve in this way.

- With this newsletter comes a Directory of Parish information which we hope you'll keep for future reference. One regrettable and unintentional omission under our Staff notes is that of our Organist & Choirmaster, Mr. G. Terence Fullerton. He can, of course, be reached through the Church Offices at any time. We apologize for his biographical sketch being omitted!

Furniture for Gleichen: As you know, we have been operating a regular feature to support the Anglican Parish on the Blackfoot Reserve. A monthly pick-up is made of any good used furnishings and these are subsequently taken to Gleichen for re-sale. To date over \$250.00 has been realized for their benefit from this venture. We have received the following list as special requests for used items, and for pick-up of these or any articles please call the Church Office.

- 10 kitchen chairs chrome or wood (mostly wood)
 - 3 narrow beds and mattresses
- 3 dressers
- 3 cupboards
- 1 washing machine
- 3 chesterfields (1 set with large chair)
- 3 cribs
- 3 large mattresses
- 1 table and chairs set
- 3 bed-settees
- 1 double bed and mattress

(Actually, there is no limit to the number of the above. All can be sold excepting washing machines.)

the psalms for? Well, when it comes to the activity we call "worship", there are as many opinions, preferences and expectations as there are people. But, it is very important that it all be meaningful for the participants. So after listening to many and talking with many, the Parish's Christian Education Committee is preparing a Worship Seminar to be held on Saturday, April 27th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (A light lunch of soup and sandwiches will be offered.) There are three purposes that hopefully we can achieve during this time, namely: To give everybody an opportunity to comment on current worship practices and to evaluate our experiences. To attempt specific plans for changes or modifications if desired, and to state reasons for them. To become aware of what is being carried out in many churches in other places (in Canada and in other countries) and to assess the effect of the whole Liturgical Movement to bring meaning to people. Considerable planning will go into this Seminar and much material has been obtained to share during the day. It is open to all, and we can guarantee everyone can learn from this Seminar and thereby be equipped to be a better worshipper. Library Sunday: One of the often unsung departments of our Parish - but one which deserves considerable attention - is our Parish Library in the Crump Room. It has many praiseworthy features, such as: It is open many hours every day. -- It has a wide range of books; non-fiction, fiction, best-sellers, resource material, children's and youth selections. -- It is

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For Seniors: A social afternoon is being organized for the older people of our Parish who would like to get together with old friends for bridge, whist, or simply for a chat and a cup of tea. The date is May 30th at 2 p.m. in the Crump Room. We need your help -- We need to know who wants to come, who wishes a ride, who can drive others, and who would be interested in helping with ideas or in any other way. Please call Mrs. Nan Morrison, 244-6219.

Recital Series: We would like to give you early notice of an attractive series of sacred music recitals to be presented in Christ Church this spring. The schedule calls for three Saturday evening performances being arranged by our Organist & Choirmaster, Mr. Terence Fullerton.

On May 18th a program for pipe organ and strings. - June 1st the men and boy choristers from the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer will sing. - The Festival Chorus of Calgary will appear on June 15th to present a program of varied choral works.

Triple C: Have you ever heard of the group called the Triple C? Well, nobody had until very recently, but that's the name being used to designate the Confirmation Class since their Confirmation. It comes from Christ Church Corps, as it seems to be fairly accurate to refer to full-time Christians as soldiers of Christ - and soldiers belong to a corps. The Triple C has a varied program on tap until the end of May - mainly to carry on with a learning curriculum that allows time to thrash out the 'how' and 'why' of being a Christian in this tough old world. Any adolescent who is 'post-Confirmation' is welcome to come along on Wednesdays from 5 to 6.

This n' That:

- The Guild section of the A.C.W. express appreciation to all who contributed and worked at the recent Rummage Sale which netted over \$700. These semi-annual events (sometimes called the semi-annual miracle when the amount of goods accumulated is seen) are a very sizeable part of the fund

"Operation 30"

Lent is forty days long, and for most people this is simply too long a period to maintain any significant observance as preparation for Easter. But in 'Operation 30' we feel we have a workable and meaningful plan to put some Lenten observance within the capability of everyone. Here is the basic plan.

- From the commencement of Lent to Good Friday there will be a halfhour Service at 5:30 p.m. daily Monday to Friday of that six-week period.
- On each day at that Service a specific group of people are invited to attend, and whether they attend or not they will be remembered and prayed for by name in the Service. By the end of Lent the whole Parish will have been included and prayed for by name.
- Reminder cards are being circulated so that each person and family will know which is "their day".
- A memo sticker will be sent to you on a postcard, to be placed where you cannot possibly forget the date.
- As some people will not be able to come on the date allocated, they are urged to come on the day before or after "their day" but the important thing is to come at least once. To come oftener will be to your own profit, and we hope you can.
- The Service will be a modified Service of Holy Communion with special intercessions for each day. A nave altar will be used, and the front pew will serve as the Altar rail.
 - Where the invitation card is addressed to Mr. & Mrs. it is intended to include all the members of the household and that they will all come to this family style of Service.
 - And the name 'Operation 30' comes from the fact the Service will only take 30 minutes. That's right we suggest everyone should, could, and can spend at least 30 minutes in a specific Lenten discipline. If we do not have 30 minutes to spend being at the Lord's Table, then that says a great deal about us, and our Lenten discipline.
 - We mean 'Operation 30' to be a minimum Lenten observance and not the last word. We highly encourage a faithful attendance at Sunday Services, the daily Bible reading habit, and special attention to our prayers, to make Lent a fully meaningful time when we consider God's action, Christ's sacrifice, and our response.

Sacrifice for Sustenance.

Enclosed in this mailing is a coin card which is sent with this understanding; namely, that it may be used as a token of our self-sacrifice during Lent (remembering Christ's complete sacrifice) to provide funds for places of dire need in the under-developed areas of the world. The Church's agencies, along with many other aid agencies, are still very much involved in providing sustenance for much of the world's poorly nourished population.

In previous years this Parish carried out a specific and separate appeal for each Anglican aid agency such as Primate's World Relief Fund and Anglican World Mission Fund, as well as other appeals in the year. When the policy was changed at the time of last fall's Visitation, not to make such appeals in 1968, some parishioners showed their continued support for these causes by increasing their pledges so that the Parish could make outright grants to these causes from our general account.

Lent, however, has always occupied a place for self-denial gifts, and to enable those who wish to continue this practice the coin card is provided. Self-denial is, of course, a voluntary act.

Throughout Calgary church people of various denominations are coordinating this emphasis to follow the self-denial habit and thus increase support for international aid. We have the opportunity to coincide with this emphasis, and send our Lenten offerings to our already established Anglican agencies. The Church School Lenten boxes will be for the same cause as well.

Sundays at Four.

Each Sunday afternoon in Lent at 4 o'clock Evensong will be sung and a special preacher will deliver the sermon. The preachers have been invited from various church bodies in the city and will carry out the theme of the "Church in the World".

One of our favourite texts is John 3: 16, "God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son"; and we do not doubt that God loves his world, but we do wonder how thoroughly the Church loves the world. "The Church must be relevant" - "The Church must serve the world" - these are the challenges - often angry ones - addressed to us. Come on Sundays at four for a fine Service and some provocative preaching.

Lenten Calendar.

A full report of the Lenten Services, including sermon series at 9:30 and 11:00, the date of Confirmation and other information, is included in this mailing. If you should lose your copy, spares are to be found at the rear of the Church throughout Lent.

Here and There.

- A truck load of used furniture is to be dispatched to the Gleichen congregation in March, and if any parishioners have items of used furniture to be available soon, will they call the church office promptly please. Practically all household items are acceptable, with bedroom and living-room furnishings being most eagerly desired.
- The Library Committee notes the following volumes missing from the shelves and asks all parishioners to check their homes for strayed books.

Bible Friends to Know - Barnard

Just Think, Mr. Berton - Byfield

Friends in the Bible - Arlene S. Hall

Finger Plays & How to Use Them - Tessa Colina

Uncle Arthur's Bedtime Stories - A. S. Maxwell

Honest to God - Robinson

The Gospel According to Peanuts - R. L. Short

Any guilty borrower (knowingly or unknowingly) can simply drop the book in the slot in the Library counter top and the Library Committee will be grateful.

- The presentation of colour slides with commentary by Sandra Falck, of her service at the Ludhiana Medical Centre in India, will be in the Crump Room on Monday, March 4th, at 8 p.m. Sandra who went from this Parish to nurse overseas, has recently returned, and this opportunity to hear her story will be an event of much interest, information and enjoyment.
- All ladies of the Parish are reminded of the Shrove Tuesday luncheon, February 27th, at 1:15. The menu offers dishes from many nations, the Regional Executive Director of the Council of Christians and Jews will speak on Brotherhood Week, and some entertaining moments viewing hats will round out the program. Please reply to either of the following (the deadline set was February 22nd): Mrs. Tidswell, 243-0017; Mrs. Kidd, 243-2249; Mrs. Macfarlane, 243-4196.
- It will be our pleasure to welcome The Reverend Douglas C. Blackwell to Christ Church this Sunday morning, February 25th. Having served in this Diocese since his Ordination, he is regarded as a very capable young priest who has preaching talent. At present he is Incumbent of the Cochrane and Crossfield Parish.

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A parish is people, and by sheer numbers the people of this parish create considerable news. It may be to some interesting, to some informative, and brings to us all, more awareness of each other in the larger family of the parish.

Among items to pass along, we note that:

- Sandra Falck has returned home after 2½ years in India. Sandra went overseas under Anglican arrangements and nursed at the Christian Medical College at Ludhiana. The blockade at Suez made the home-bound passage difficult, but after considerable effort Sandra managed to get on a boat which got her home just before Christmas to a very excited Mother!
- One vexing question which has been around for some time and is likely to be here for quite awhile, is Church attendance and skiing. In a questionnaire filled in last season by many parishioners who ski, the one suggestion strongly supported was for an early Sunday Service. So, beginning next Sunday, January 14th, a Skiers' Service at 6:30 a.m. will be scheduled - and for each Sunday following. It will be a half-hour Service, and designed for the whole family to attend in ski togs. The amount of support it receives will determine how long it stays as a regular feature. The Rector will conduct this Service, for the first few weeks at least.
- From among the families of this parish, students go away to school for all stages of education. It was a great joy to greet many of these students home at Christmas and to see them in the congregation at the various Services. With such a high percentage of our youth able to go on to college life and experience a university culture, we are a parish with a high stake in the Ministry of the Church on campus. Significantly, the Anglican Chaplain at the University of Calgary, The Rev. David J. Carter, will preach at Christ Church next Sunday (Jan. 14) at 11. We hope students, potential.

students, and all concerned will hear him and meet him afterwards at the Coffee Hour.

- Some of the rooms in the church premises have borne the names of previous rectors, but when the rooms had been without their name plates for many months (since 1966) and designations were vague, the Vestry moved to put new signs up as Rooms A, B & C. It has been decided more recently, however, to revert to the earlier practice, and the rooms will be known as Horne, Luxton, Kemp and Crump; and new plates are to be erected. In the lower rooms used by little ones for Church School, the alphabet letters are left up because the little ones can read them and they are now used to this system.

- Our parish has a healthy distribution of age groups, and we often concentrate on the pressing needs of children and youth. Our elder parishioners are to be remembered too, and also those unable to be out and about who are not old. During the Christmastide Season your clergy try to see a good many of these folk. During the recent Season at least forty visits were made to them, including Holy Communion taken to those desiring the sacrament, Those detained in hospitals over Christmas were all

visited as well.

- Anyone associated with the Sunday School at any time for many years would know Mrs. R. Rainford who acted as their faithful Treasurer. She is now living in Vancouver, and before her departure we presented her with a Prayer Book in recognition of her years of service to Christ Church Sunday Schools.

Now, here is some news of more factual nature which we also must pass on in this newsletter.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will be on Monday, January 29th. A buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 in the Lower Hall (cost \$1.75 each), and the business meeting commences at 8 p.m. in the Crump Room. The agenda will be carefully and compactly arranged like last year to promote a constructive but short meeting. Notices of the evening, with a returnable dinner card, and the meeting agenda, will be sent along shortly. This is the

parishioners' meeting where they can and must execute the affairs of the parish in democratic and intelligent manner as responsible church-goers.

The Consecration and Enthronement Services on January sixth bring to our Diocese its fifth Bishop in the person of Morse Lamb Goodman. These splendid Services were expressive of the Diocese's warmth in welcoming our new Bishop. Let us all pray that Bishop Goodman may have a long, happy and beneficial ministry here. We look forward to the first opportunity of introducing him to his Christ Church people.

Epiphany, the Church's Season we are now in, is a Greek word carried over into our language, meaning the "showing forth" of Christ to the world. It stems from the visit of the Wise Men to the manger where symbolically Christ becomes known to other nations through their arrival at His side. The Epiphany Season therefore takes on a very natural emphasis to look at the world and the Church speaking the Gospel of Christ in this world. The missionary tasks of our time call for imagination, courage and boldness to bring all men into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord of all life. Attention - All Ladies of the Parish. We look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual General Meeting of the Anglican Church Women of Christ Church on Thursday, January 25th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Crump Room. President, Mrs. C.G. Crosland, will present her report, the budget for 1968 will be reviewed, and the election of new officers will take place. This will be of great interest to each of you. Please let us see you. Coffee will be served and a baby-sitting service will be available. Finally, we make room for a personal note from the Rector.

"On behalf of all of us at the Rectory I say a very sincere 'thank you' to the parish for every kindness and generosity shown us at Christmastime. You have indeed given us a very merry Christmas that we shall remember. The warmth of your greetings and every courteous expression is greatly appreciated, and we do wish to say how much it all means to us."

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SERVICES:

Christmas Day

For your information and handy reference we are listing below the Services of Advent and Christmas Seasons.

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December 3rd Advent Sunday	8:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Family Service 11:00 Choral Eucharist 7:30 Advent Procession &	Carols
December 10th Second Sunday in Advent	8:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Family Eucharist 11:00 Morning Prayer (Rotary Club attendi 4:30 Confirmation at the for candidates from Churches including C	Cathedral several
December 17th Third Sunday in Advent	8:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Family Service 11:00 Choral Eucharist 7:30 Evening Prayer	
December 24th Fourth Sunday in Advent	8:00 Holy Communion 9:30 Lessons & Carols 11:00 Lessons & Carols	
December 24th Christmas Eve	11:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist (Broadcast CBR)	Ė.
December 25th Christmas Day	8:00 Holy Communion 11:00 Family Service 12:00 Holy Communion	
December 31st Sunday After	8:00 Holy Communion 11:00 Combined Service at	

Riverview United Church

ADVENT SEASON.

Commencing on December 3rd, Advent Sunday, we are flung into what may well be for some the most confusing Season for people. Easter, Lent, Epiphany and others they can readily grasp, but what is Advent for? The Prayer Book says that it is a penitential time, but since penitence has a dull and pitying sound that seems pretty strange in a society already bustling and Santaconscious geared to happy times. Right away we have to rescue 'penitence' from its worst emphasis of gloom and self-condemnation and put it up as a kind of warning sign. Advent says simply - "Look out." - something big is about to occur and you should be ready for the Event, spelt with a capital E - because without the Birth of Jesus Christ what else makes December 25th the biggest day of the year?

In our hectic world any serious preparation for Christ's Coming (i.e. any real keeping of Advent) will not likely occur for many outside of the Church's impact. So we offer this Advent recipe in the hope that the three weeks of December (3-24) will manage to say something relevant to His Birth.

- 1. Start off right. Keep Advent Sunday at all costs: Grey Cup will be over, skiing can wait, make it to one of the four times of worship on Dec. 3rd each of which will be an excellent Service as far as preparations can provide.
- 8:00 Holy Communion Servers have breakfast following.
- 9:30 Family Service Girls' Choir offers Advent music, and a lively discussion is available after the sermon-starter given in the Service.
- 11:00 Choral Eucharist Advent hymns and music, and the first of an Advent sermon series. Church School classes will employ Advent themes.
- 7:30 Advent Procession and Carols. A candle-lit church, some exquisite ancient carols sung by the choir, the Scripture prophecies, and familiar hymns will offer a beautiful and different Service for the whole family.

- 2. Think of Christ's Coming for 1967. At the 11 o'clock Services the sermons will attempt to deal with the significance of the news of Christ's appearing. The general theme is "HE COMES to whom? to what?" -- and on the three Sundays of December 3rd, 10th and 17th the emphasis in turn will be:
- To emerging nations, underdeveloped countries, to the stark contrasts of an indulgent, rich society, living alongside larger groups struggling for basic needs.
- To the world of twentieth-century ideologies, and the forces competing for men's minds, hearts and souls.
- To modern urban society, now named Technopolis; and the new criteria that shape and fashion men's lives.
- 3. If you have children help their Advent. Do not be afraid to use symbols to convey expectancy and gladness as we anticipate the Birth of Christ. The Advent wreath in the home is an excellent medium and it will be used in Church School classes each week with the final candle of the wreath lit at the Christmas Day family Service. Create the talk in your home that keeps Our Lord as the centre of our preparation then gift buying, card writing and other tasks may become less a chore and more a meaningful and correct expression of your own joy felt at Christmastide.
- 4. Send Christian cards! It seems so contradictory to say we celebrate a Christian festival and then use all sorts of unrelated pictures and messages when we exchange our Christmas greetings. Surely the only appropriate Christian card is one that expresses something of the wonder and beauty of the Holy Night which sailing ships and snowmen do not! Use good taste and thoughtfulness and show to others that for you, as an Anglican, Christmas remains a Christian observance.
- 5. Try an extra habit. It may sound crazy to propose that in the busiest month of the year for so many that we should take on something more but take note: The proposal is that five minutes be found each day to stop, think, meditate, pray about Advent. We suggest you use the devotional aids found in the Narthex

(Forward, Response, B.R.F. Notes, etc.), or any other help that suits you. It may be that this five minutes of thought and sanity will turn December's frenzied days into a season of awareness of God's love.

THIS 'N THAT.

- -- Our Treasurer wishes to advise all parishioners that the new regulations strictly enforced by the Income Tax department makes it possible to give receipts for 1967 only for contributions actually received in 1967. In the past some persons have mailed in contributions in the last week of December, or even early January, desiring a receipt for the year then ending. We have to point out that we must show the contributions in our hands in 1967 for the receipt to be valid in 1967.
- -- Many will recall the very fine ecumenical Service we enjoyed in June when the congregations of St. Philip's Anglican Church and Riverview United Church joined us here for a Centennial Service of Thanksgiving. On December 31st we have opportunity to repeat that experience as the three congregations have been invited to end the Centennial year with a similar Service at Riverview United Church at 11 a.m. We hope our people will keep that date and Service in mind and support enthusiastically this joint venture just as was shown by all in June. On December 31st the only Service at Christ Church will be an 8:00 a.m. Service of Holy Communion.
- -- Looking ahead to January, we wish to inform you of the Consecration of our new Bishop on the morning of the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th. In the afternoon of the same day he will be Enthroned, and both Services will be of course at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer. In mentioning this we urge you to keep Dr. Morse Goodman in your prayers as he prepares for his work as Bishop of Calgary.

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DEDICATION OF PLEDGES. Sunday, November fifth, will mark the completion of the greater part of the Visitation of the Parish. This coverage to all parishioners is for the purpose of receiving the commitments to carry out our work in 1968. Since these pledges are a very real expression of our response to God, we shall make a special point to offer them at the Altar as the total parish expression of financial stewardship. For this purpose, then, it is highly desirable that Visitors and parishioners co-operate to turn in every available completed card prior to that day. As well as what this represents in stewardship of money, we are aware that it also represents a considerable stewardship of time and energies expended by the 100 or more Visitors plus the dedicated work of your Parish Stewardship Committee. This committee was comprised of Mr. H.A. ('Judge') Walcot, chairman; Mr. R.J. Whitehead, vice-chairman and 1968 chairman; Mr. P.H. Jekill; Mr. C.G. Crosland; the Churchwardens and Treasurer.

BUDGETS ARE PEOPLE. This title appears on the enclosed circular prepared by our Church nationally to give every person factual information about the way our offerings are used. In view of Our Lord's commission to the Church to take the Gospel into all the world, we must be realistic and accept the fact that our task never grows smaller and the needs do not diminish. From this simple statement we can all draw our own conclusions of how our giving reflects an awareness of the challenge of the world which looks at the Christian Church and asks 'how much do you care?'.

AREAS WHERE WE CAN SERVE. As you read this, it may be that you or someone you know can make a contribution to these local needs:

- 1. Mrs. T. Dougall (243-2350), District Guide Commissioner, reports that Brownie and Guide groups in this area require immediate aid. Specifically the needs are these: Tawny Owl for 63rd Brownie Pack (Tuesdays 4 p.m.), Brown Owl for 2nd Brownie Pack, Rideau (Mondays 4 p.m.), Captain and Lieutenant for 63rd Guide Company, and Captain for 5th Guide Company (both Wednesdays 7 p.m.).
- 2. As we pursue the project to round up used furniture to be sent to Gleichen and there to be sold by the Anglican congregation for their building fund, the following is supplied by them as their more wanted items: kitchen stoves, washstands with mirror, living-room furniture, chester-fields, couches, armchairs, single cots and mattresses, double beds and mattresses, chests of drawers, kitchen tables and chairs, refrigerators. If you have, or know of, any household items, simply call the church office and pick-up will be arranged.

3. Single girls, adolescents and older, who would serve in the Church School Office on Sundays, assist in pre-school classes, and take care of Church School Altars in the lower hall are required. Please let either the elergy or Mrs. McLachlan (243-0893) know, and teams are always most welcome.

4. To make music with others is a most rewarding and pleasurable experience, and to offer it to God as an expression of worship is a supreme delight that all those with singing voices should know. We wonder how many are aware of what is being offered at this Church in the form of valuable music training, good companionable times, and a heightened appreciation of the Church's treasury of liturgy and music. All this is available in return for a relatively small discipline of rehearsal time and attendance

at Services. The boy choristers rehearse Wednesday 4:30-5:30, and on Friday they have a comprehensive program from 5:00-7:30 comprised of Christian education, a simple meal, recreation time and musical instruction. The Girls' Choir practises on Tuesday 6:30-7:30. The Adult Choir rehearses Thursday 7:45-9:45, and manage to pack a lot of work and enjoyment into that time. All choristers assemble for a half-hour before Service for rehearsal. The point is that more choristers could be well used, and they stand to gain a great deal by participation. Parents of both boys and girls are especially urged to consider this avenue of service and training in the religious development of their youngsters.

ENVELOPES. For the information of subscribers, the Vestry wish to inform you that since the recent illness of Mr. W.B. Longshore, Envelope Secretary, the recording work is being carried out by Messrs. D.H. Barton and D.G. Burnley. If there are any enquiries to be made regarding the tabulation of receipts these should be made to Miss McLean at the church office who will direct the enquiries. Mr. A.P. Drever, Parish Treasurer, will continue to supervise this end of our financial affairs.

OUR BISHOP-ELECT. Word has already reached you all that The Reverend Morse Lamb Goodman, B.A., L.Th., D.D., currently Rector of Christ Church Parish, Edmonton, was elected to be Bishop of Calgary at the electoral synod on October 16th. We have now received word that he will be consecrated and installed on the Feast of the Epiphany, January sixth (D.V.), with the Primate, Archbishop H.H. Clark, presiding. Your Rector wrote Dr. Goodman immediately after his election, offering our support and encouragement as he prepares to assume this bishopric; and in his reply he speaks of his awareness of the "heavy burden of responsibility" and requests that we "please remember me in your prayers". I am sure we shall all do the latter and pray God to endow our new chief pastor with all the gifts required for his ministry as Bishop of Calgary in the days to come.

There will be further notice before the Advent Season commences on December third, but an early word always helps us to anticipate its special meaning and observance. On the first Sunday in Advent we shall employ ways of trying to create a true preparatory spirit for Christ's Birth. We anticipate the Girls' Choir participation that day. On the second Sunday we shall place the emphasis on the Biblical prophecy that a Saviour is to be born. The work of the Canadian Bible Society will receive attention and a special offering for its work solicited. (With the integration of all appeals into the Budget this may well be the last special request for some time, and we hope it will be favourably supported.) During Advent the telling of Christ's Coming will be stated in music through a recital series. On two Mondays, December 4th and 18th, these will be under the direction of Terence Fullerton; and on Tuesday, December 12th, the Festival Chorus of Calgary, directed by John Searchfield, will offer Advent music. Please keep these observances in mind and note the dates.

Our General Synod Apportionment For 1968 Is \$45,000

The Common Cents Value of Your General Synod Apportionment Dollar

59 cents ——	59 cents to maintain personnel and projects on the mission fields at home and abroad.
ll cents	11 cents to enable the Anglican Church of Canada to provide information to the world through the modern mass communication media such as radio, TV, magazines and newspapers; and also that congregations may be made aware of current operations of the Church at home and abroad and their responsibilities as Christians today.
9 cents	9 cents that children, youth and adults may be fully informed through the latest teaching methods and religious educational programs.
7 cents —	7 cents for the production of the Anglican Church of Canada's national publication the "Canadian Churchman" — a necessary media of communication to the congregations.
4 cents —	4 cents to maintain ecumenical contact with other denominations, e.g. Canadian Council of Churches, World Council of Churches and the Anglican Centre in Rome.
4 cents —	4 cents that the Church may be a responsible and serving body in the community where it lives. Assisting in every facet of social service.
2 cents	2 cents to administer a 2½ million dollar General Synod Budget for the total mission of the Church.
2 cents	2 cents to research, plan and suggest effective programs for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth.
2 cents —	2 cents at the disposal of General Synod to cover work not directly applicable to the other areas of concern mentioned above.

Budgets Are People

MAYBE THE IDEA is new to you — but a church budget is really people! Budgets are more than books and buildings, fuel and furniture. If you can get past the dollar signs and figures, you will see men, women and children. You will find students and teachers, faithful clergy and dedicated laity, youth and aged, doctors and missionaries, well - dressed Canadians and people from many strange lands.

But they are all people whom Christ loves! They are people about whom every true Christian must be concerned. They are all the object of special challenge to our Anglican Church of Canada.

They are people about whom YOU must be concerned — simply because you are a Christian!

Diocese of Calgary

Proposed Diocesan Budget 1968

Apportionment	\$	45,000
Stipend, Travel Grants, etc.		39,500
Diocesan Commitments, Pensions Bursaries, etc.		19,750
Diocesan Overhead, Salaries, Rent, Utilities, etc.		17,695
General Synod Assessment, Synods, etc.		7,850
Archdeacon and Chaplains		19,720
Emmanuel, Canadian Bible Society, Sorrento, Sower		10,000
Contingencies		2,000
Church Extension		2,000
Other Expenses	e	600
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$1	64,115

A motion passed at our Diocesan Synod held in March, 1967 reads:

"That the Diocese of Calgary accepts as its financial aim the offering by every wage-earning member as his weekly rate, one dollar for every one thousand dollars of annual income, in order that the Diocese can make its proper contribution to the Mission work of the Church."

CHRIST CHURCH - ELBOW PARK PROPOSED PARISH BUDGET 1968

By the support of pledged commitments, we shall endeavour in 1968 to carry out the following:

1.	Support work outside our own Parish by allocating (This amount does not include the sizable contribution of the Anglican Church Women to outside needs)	\$31,000
2.	Support the appeals that were previously subscribed by special envelopes - all for urgent needs outside the Parish	
3.	Provide Christian Education facilities for the entire Parish	7,200
4.	Maintain Parish Clergy and staff personnel	38,000
5.	Meet administration costs	7,000
6.	Maintain all Parish property	9,205
7.	Overcome anticipated deficits	8,500
	TOTAL	\$105,905

WELCOME: By now we hope everyone knows that The Rev. F.H.W. Crabb has joined our clergy staff and is now part of the team serving our Parish. Before too long it is anticipated that the Crabbs will be well known to us all and be a real part of the Parish family. Along with our Associate Priest, Mrs. Crabb, Elizabeth and Peter are residing at 2317 Morrison St., tel. 245-5041. On the morning of September 22nd the Anglican Church Women of the Parish are holding a welcoming Coffee Hour - 10:00 to noon at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C.G. Crosland, 2727 Wolfe St., and everybody is invited to drop in and meet the Crabbs at that time.

YOUTH GROUPS: This Sunday night we will have both Junior High and Senior High groups out, and their separate sections will be formed. All people attending High School are most sincerely invited to come along. As a result of the questionnaires circulated earlier in the year, it was very apparent that the pattern of evening Services held last year and previous years will not be supported by the Parish as a whole. This leaves the night Service flexible to be shaped to the needs of youth, and it will be exciting to see what evolves. The program content will be designed to meet all interest levels - but to be helpful and worthwhile. For adolescents interested in receiving CONFIRMATION: instruction specifically designed for Confirmation preparation, classes will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 20th at 5 p.m. The course will continue for approximately twenty weeks with Confirmation occurring some time prior to next Easter. Young persons wishing to join this class are requested to contact one of the clergy soon. For adults desiring to be prepared for Confirmation, or wanting to make some enquiry into our Faith, please speak to the Rector and a time will soon be set for regular sessions.

CUBS AND SCOUTS: Registration night for Cubs and Scouts of the 2nd Calgary Group, Christ Church, is Tuesday, September 26th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp in the Parish Hall. A boy will not be registered unless he is accompanied by a parent AND the registration fee of \$3.00 is paid. Cubs (boys who are or will be 8 years of age in 1967, and who are not older than 11½ years) will meet Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Scouts meet Mondays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Only one Cub Pack (36 boys) will operate this season. If more than 36 boys register for Cubs, priority will be given to those who were Cubs last year. POSTSCRIPT: This newsletter closes with a personal comment from your Rector.

I am convinced that if the Christian faith and the Christian Church is to survive with any dynamic force and effect, it will be because people care enough to instill its message into the young ones. It is disturbing and dismaying to say that out of many hundreds of parishioners, only two to date have made any voluntary commitment of their services for younger ones for this term. Is it right that your clergy and staff should cajole, coax and wheedle people into such service in order to have sufficient staff for all the youth departments? It seems to me that no Christian has acted in a fully responsible way until he has asked the question, 'What should I do to serve Christ with the proper stewardship of my time and energies, especially that will bring young lives closer to Him?'

I leave the question - and the reply - to you.

Yours in Christ,

David Tatchell

ET CETERA: -- No appointment has yet been made on a Director of Christian Education, mainly due to a scarcity of trained persons available. The search continues and a person will be engaged as soon as possible. -- The used furniture collected for Cleichen reserve has been encouraging, and we hope everybody keeps this need in mind.

Dear Parishioners:

This letter is mainly a digest of information and a report of what is transpiring in the Parish at this season. Your careful reading of it is the anticipated response to its circulation. As another term commences one is tempted to wonder what sort of year it will be in the annals of Christ Church; surely the expectation we ought to have is that it can be a time of exciting growth and expansion as we are prepared to become harnessed to the unlimited power of the Holy Spirit. My own hope and prayer is that none of us loses sight of the Mission of the Church - that vision God has of us carrying out His purpose, among His people in His world. God be with us as we serve together at Christ Church.

Yours faithfully, David Tatchell

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th: The fall season will be launched with this Sunday and the return of the usual Sunday schedule. Services resume their place at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 and a youth gathering at 7:30. Babycare and pre-school sections will be offered at both 9:30 and 11:00, and at 11:00 registration for all grades of Church School will be taken in the classes. WHAT ABOUT 9:30? At the end of the last season some persons who had attended 9:30 Services regularly, approached the Rector to consider some pattern for 9:30 this fall that might more involve and include total family groups (except for the very young). It was agreed that the 9:30 to 10:30 period should include a period of worship - not always the same thing, but certainly to include Communion - plus a period of learning together in an informal discussing-teaching session; this whole experience to be shared by the entire family and whoever wants to keep 9:30 as their preferred time to attend. Part of the concern arises out of two desires: one is to have the members of a

family share in a common experience at Church and thus be able to continue the conversation and interest throughout the week - and many felt that as there were far too few things that families did together, maybe Church attendance ought to be a fully shared time; second is the request from parents to be better equipped to carry out their task as teachers of the Christian Faith in the home, which is the basic training ground for youngsters still. At the time of writing it appears that there is considerable support for this program, and it will be explored with the congregation this Sunday at 9:30. Your comments to the Rector are appreciated at any time. If this approach is adopted at 9:30, then the Church School classes at that hour will be superseded by this 'family-group-style' learning session. The fully graded school classes will continue to be held at 11.

In other words, instead of attempting to offer two Services and two Church Schools that are parallel - and which we found most difficult to maintain and staff - we shall probably offer two different kinds of experience in worship and learning. The 9:30 will lay emphasis on family involvement and participation, plus a learning-teaching session in groups of mixed ages. The 11:00 will be more formal worship with support of choral music, and the teaching will be carried out in separate age classes.

None of these are pet ideas to be foisted on an unwilling congregation, but they represent the distilled thoughts of some very concerned parishioners and are addressed to specific needs arising in our Parish, which we are attempting to meet.

NOTES: Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held on Sept. 24th. -- Tickets for the Bishop Pike breakfast on Oct. 13th are available from the Church office. -- Choristers - Boys, Girls, Men and Women - are offered excellent musical training and experience in a Church Choir - now is the time to enquire of the Choirmaster and join.

family enjoying a healthy proportionate spread of parishioners of all ages. Maybe sometimes a lot is said of those at the lower age on the scale because they are at a demanding period of life. We have a number of older people too, and for those unable to get out much they are kept in contact with the ongoing life of the Parish by means of mail (they receive the Sunday leaflet and all Church mailings), Altar flowers, visits - both from clergy and laity, and special attention when required. Just to keep you in partial touch, here is a line of news about some of them, and if you appreciate this information it can be continued in further newsletters: Mr. Ernie King: after many weeks in Holy Cross is now transferred to Glenmore Park Auxiliary Hospital; spirits good. -- Mrs. Mary Lou Cope: spent several months in Calgary General and now is enjoying Glenmore Hospital. -- Mrs. W.F. McNeill: does not have much sight left, but gets out by taxi, and interested in everything. --Mr. E.H. Boalch: recently suffered a stroke and is poorly; they moved recently to Churchill Apts., Cameron Ave. -- Mrs. B.W. Ryan: continues to have her ups and downs. but spirits always good; Col. Ryan gives excellent care. -- Mr. & Mrs. F.H. Whitney: enjoy their home and yard and family; always interested in current happenings. --Mrs. J.S. Mackie: probably our most senior parishioner who is now cared for in Sarcee Auxiliary Hospital, and is remarkably well for her great age. -- Mr. E.B. Durham: navigates on crutches very well and enjoys home and yard; his variety of interests keeps him lively and well-informed. Among those currently not well, we can add that Mr. Ed. Gooder is recuperating well in Holy Cross after a severe heart attack. Mrs. J.M. Bannerman is staging a good come-back in Foothills after two cardiac troubles. Mr. Milton Dagg continues to be nursed at home and is glad to see a friendly face any time.

After reading about these maybe you will include them in your special list for prayers, visits or a card.

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Rector's Greetings.

I know that this letter will reach parishioners at different times and places because this is the season when many are away, their mail is forwarded or held until returning, or simply accumulated until time allows for reading. But whenever you read this, be it July, August or September, the greeting is the same: I hope you are able to enjoy beneficial times for the re-creating of your wind, body and spirit. Especially if you take time for 'holidays' I trust it will be a refreshing and helpful period which will add to your welfare and truly be re-creational—not wreck—reational! We all probably face the great temptation to fill in vacation periods with much activity and functions when our greatest need is more likely to be for a quieter time to relax, meditate and be refreshed. Whether you are able to get away for a spell or must stay in the city and on the job, I sincerely trust this summertime is of great enjoyment and pleasure for you all. I add a word too of prayerful concern for all who travel, that safety may attend us all at the time of much traffice.

May you all have a blessed season of health and happiness.

In His Name,

David Tatchell.

Now before you put this away, I am most anxious to share with you some parochial concerns stated below. Please put this newsletter some place where it can be picked up and read later, if necessary, because God calls us to face these challenges in the days ahead. Mankind requires a change of pace, but there is no let up in the needs found among the human family in God's world.

EUTURE PLANS: COSTS: INVCLVEMENTS: The Christian Church is people essentially. From the moment of baptism onwards, a person cannot appropriate the name of Christ and faith in Him without facing the future plans, costs and involvements of that action. From time to time for a group of people, like our parish, these need re-defining or re-focusing. The Stewardship Committee who were prepared to place the latter two elements before us in the fall of this year asked Vestry (the policy-making executive) to state what were the future plans. Two distinct areas came into review: first, that the parish undertake a project fairly close to home, and second, to do similarly for an overseas need. Under direction and counsel from diocesan officers the first has been established with the Parish of StJohn the Divine on Gleichen Indian Reserve. An exploratory session was held between a small delegation of our Vestry and a similar group of theirs. Many and various projects were proposed by them—all of which would involve some financial backing and some personal support on our part. The government agencies are being consulted at every stage. A very important aspect of this whole venture is the opening up of personal relationship between them and us so that the congregation at Gleichen knows there is a group of Anglicans in Calgary to whom they can look as friends and Christian Compatriots. No large project has been yet inaugurated, but one has begun which was urgently suggested by them. It is described herein.

USED FURNITURE DEPOT: The federal Indian Affairs policy has brought about the construction of many new homes on the Blackfoot Reservation at Gleichen. To furnish these new dwellings is a constant source of anxiety and so quantities of good used furniture is required. Christ Church Vestry has secured storage space and cartage facilities and any available items can be picked up by phoning the Church office. What will happen to this furniture? It will be trucked to the Reserve as requests are received in quantity. It will be priced by the Churchmen there and sold to persons living on the reserve. Proceeds will go toward the StJohn's Parish Building Fund: a new church and hall is their ambition, replacing the residential school chapel. This used furniture depot is now in operation and your support for it is earnestly solicited.

Our overseas project has not yet been established but the National Department of Missions is providing suggestions and direction. No doubt some suitable undertaking will be advanced before the year ends. It is accurate to say that the 1968 budget already proposed will call for allocations for these projects which are both beyond parish bounds but both within our responsibility.

FALL VISITATION: It will be left for the chairman, IIr. H. A. Walcot, to relay the whole scheme to you with the changes and departures that will make this fall's visitation different from previous affairs. It will commence in an active way immediately after labour Day; will have a longer period for the completion of the visitation-not just a one-day event- and will hopefully draw more parishioners to under-take an intelligent, honest and expressive offering for 1968 that can be called "Christian Stewardship". Undoubtedly the possibilities within our ranks are considerable, but the response to vital need is measured by the challenge of the Visitation message. That message, inherent in the Christian way of life, will come to you in successive stages this fall spelled out for us at Christ Church.

IN AND AROUND THE PARISH: The Crabb family will move from Saskatoon in late August and take up residence at 2317 Morrison Street in the home rented by the parish for their dwelling. The Reverend F. H. W. Crabb will commence duties on September first as Associate Priest of the Parish. At the time of writing we are still hopeful of making an appointment before September first of a person to assume duties as Christian Education Director and be part of the whole team giving leadership to parochial life. Qualified and experienced personnel are not readily found but we hope to secure the services of a competent person before the fall term commences. Judge E. R. Tavender will be a delegate to General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada at Ottawa in late August. General Synod is much smaller in number than heretofore, but will meet oftener. This session of General Synod will probably be characterized by its handling of changes to the Marriage Canon and its furtherance of the commissions dealing with union. A Centennial gift to the parish will result in the south vacant lots being turned into a park-like area for the Church's benefit. Already trees have been planted and vast quantities of earth fill added. With additional Shubbery and grass to cover the whole area a very delightful area should result and be thankfully acknowledged by the parish. Many will also have noted that a decent hedge has been planted to edge the Church lawn next to sidewalks and eventually the inappropriate white fence will entirely disappear. This hedge has also been a gracious gift.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY exists in various forms. The whole Anglican communion is a world wide family, the parish is a family, and so various stages of our common life in the Faith are called by the great name of family. This word only has significance if we can point to a real basic family group where we belong. Many people are concerned that the quality of family life in our time is slipping. From such famous persons as the Vaniers who instigated the Vanier Institute on Family Life down to the conversation at an informal gathering, the topic is never very far away and so often emerges to be avidly debated. What about around here?

One place where it has found some expression is in the new Thursday morning group (third thursdays 9.30 at the Church) who have taken Christian Family Life as a topic to be pursued for the next while. Another place where it looks like some attention can be given, especially as it relates to parents and children learning together, is in a family group assembly being considered for this fall at Sunday morning 9.30. It is being considered as an amalgam of worship, discussion, teaching or whatever is desired to allow any persons who want to share in a family-like group discover some solid grounds for their Christian behavior. If there is a difference between being a "family" and being a "Christian Family"— and surely there ought to be—this period will attempt to learn it. Your comments are invited and may be channelled through the Rector or Mr. Art Jeal or Mr. Norman Birch.

Vol.17 No.7 CHRIST CHURCH NEWS BULLETIN June 1967 JUNE SERVICES: Due to reduced attendances at both 9:30 and 11 o'clock Services lately, it was proposed that we advance by one month our usual summer arrangements and combine Services during June. By consensus of Vestry this action has been adopted, and there will not be any more 9:30 Service until further notice. For June the Services each Sunday will be 8:00, 11:00, and 7:30 p.m. The 9:30 and 11 o'clock congregations and Church Schools are to combine for the next three Sundays; June 4, 11 & 18. In case there is any misunderstanding, the 9:30 classes are not through, but we will simply merge all classes for this brief period. We hope the 11 o'clock Service will be dismissed close to noon and everyone can enjoy coffee on the lawn - weather permitting. After the good experience of Whitsunday (when both congregations were amalgamated) and facing a decline in teaching staffs, the advantages of combining seemed obvious.

The termination of the teaching year for all schoolage Church School classes will be on June 18th. On that Sunday some recognition will be given to those who have kept up a good record of attendance, class work and interest throughout the year. This recognition will be given in the 11 o'clock Service that day, and the teaching time that day will conclude the regular season. It is hoped that pupils and parents will be present in full force for this wind-up observance.

On the last Sunday in June it will be our pleasure to have the people of Riverview United Church and St. Philip's Anglican Church joining us at 11 o'clock for a Service of common worship. A specially devised order of service to commemorate Canada's Centennial Year will be used, and The Reverend Douglas Carr of Riverview United Church will preach. The Reverend C.A. McMullen, Rector of St. Philip's, will be participating, and the choirs of the three churches will be present. June 25 is the Sunday preceding Dominion Day, and we hope that as well as making a worth-while observance of the Centennial it will also be a meaningful venture in ecumeni-

cal activity. It will be a Service for the whole family, and we hope the 'Christ Church family' will be present in strength to worship with and hospitably greet our Christian neighbors. The usual baby and toddler care will be in effect for all pre-schoolers. A coffee hour will be provided.

The June Sunday Service schedule for 11 o'clock reads: Choral Eucharist on first and third, Morning Prayer on the second, and Centennial Service on the fourth. Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and Evening Prayer (said) at 7:30 p.m.

At this point it should be pointed out that for July and August the schedule for Sunday worship will be as in former years, with two Services at 8:00 and 10:00.

PARISH PICNIC: The plans are well advanced for an excellent picnic for all at Bowness Park on Saturday, June 17, starting at 2 p.m. Full details for the benefit of youngsters and their parents will go under separate cover, but we want everybody to know that all are most welcome. Hoping the weather is co-operative, all the ingredients will be on hand for a first-class picnic that everyone can enjoy; and it will be an appreciated end-of-term outing for the pupils of the Church School. Mr. Norman Birch is in charge of arrangements, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Magathan are assisting, and Mr. Harvey Wylie is sports-master for the day.

BOX SOCIAL: Something the adults will be able to anticipate with great delight is a delightful affair being arranged by the Anglican Church Women of Christ Church. It will occur on Saturday, June 24, at Moyie Farm, the home of Mr. & Mrs. George McMahon, starting at 4 p.m. It will feature entertainment, games and diversions of yesteryear, and one highlight will be the decorated box lunches auctioned at supper hour. Tickets are \$1.00 and available from the ladies of the A.C.W.; proceeds will go to mission projects supported by Christ Church women. Save the 24th now, and bring along some friends for an outing that all are sure to enjoy immensely.

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REMINDER and REQUEST: The Churchwardens use this mailing to bring to your attention the necessary support required by your Church every month, including summertime. It is well-known that payments and obligations continue every month but contributions from parishioners tend to drop off from now till fall, and this can make parish operations very difficult. Will you please make a special point not to overlook your contributions these holiday months? We certainly commend the practice of meeting your commitments before you are absent and thus avoid the difficulty often encountered in catching up on pledged offering.

INSTIGATION: INFORMATION: INSPIRATION: These words might be the name of a repeated event scheduled for Tuesday, June 6, at St. Cyprian's Church, 2828 - 19 St. N.W. Being offered at 9:30 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. is a program featuring:

- 1. "The Bear in the Road", a Centennial film.
- 2. A presentation of slides and tape by Mr. & Mrs. D. Wood depicting the development of the Family Life Department in our churches.
- 3. Miss Joyce Goodstricker of the Indian-Eskimo Association and the National Board of the Canadian Youth Council.

This is a venture to increase public awareness, and it is open to all. At the morning hour nursery care is available. *****

> Three thousand for my brand new car, Five thousand for a piece of sod. Ten thousand I paid to begin a house--A dollar I gave to God. A tidy sum to entertain My friends in pointless chatter. And when the world goes crazy mad I ask, 'Lord, what's the matter?' Yet, there is one big question For the answer I still search: With things so bad in this old world, What's holding back my Church?'

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STUDENT VOLUNTEERS: There are many people in this Parish in their late teens and early twenties who probably have thought about the kind of service rendered by various 'Peace Corps' type groups. Magazines repeatedly give glowing accounts of what North American students are achieving through volunteer agencies. We want to draw to your attention that there are various forms of such service offered through the Church.

(1) "Summer of Service '67" is a co-operative effort among Canadian youth groups determined to do something worthwhile in Canada this summer. Applications and information are available from "Summer of Service '67", 1139 Bay Street, Toronto 5, Ontario.

(2) Anglican World Mission Overseas Work Tours are service projects (Africa, Middle East, etc.) co-ordinated with Anglican youths from various countries to carry out specific tasks. Information is provided by our Department of Missions, 600 Jarvis Street, Toronto 5, Ontario.

(3) Closer to home, capable volunteers are solicited for the direction of Camp Kananaskis during its summer camp periods. Senior aides, cabin leaders, junior aides, and various posts are to be filled, and a leadership training weekend is provided. Full information is available from the Christian Education office, and we encourage our senior teenagers to offer their services for this most rewarding experience.

(4) Overseas Staff Workers are persons having some skill, profession or qualification to serve in overseas posts under the direction of the Church in schools, hospitals, institutions, pastoral work, agricultural programs, social welfare, etc. Such workers are engaged for a minimum of two years and are recruited to assist indigenous personnel. For all these areas of service it is hoped that our alert Anglican young adults will seriously consider their responsibility to go and serve - not wait for someone else to do it!

ASCENSION DAY: For forty days after Christ's victorious rising from the dead He appeared a number of times to the disciples and to larger groups. The purpose of these appearances was to emphatically establish the fact of His resurrection and to prepare them for the day He would not be visibly present with them. Finally, on the fortieth day, Ascension Day, He left them to assume His role as King of Heaven and Earth. This triumphant day is celebrated on Thursday, May 4th, and should be observed in fullest fashion as recognition of another of God's mighty acts. There will be two Services on May 4th - Holy Communion at 10:30 in the morning and a Choral Eucharist with address at 8 p.m. Once again we are invited by Christ the King to share in the great family meal of the Eucharist in observing this festival, and we face the question of accepting or not.

CENTENNIAL PLAY: By now all have heard of the very fine dramatic production being co-operatively sponsored by United, Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches of Calgary to present the story of how the Faith came to these parts. Tickets are available at any time from the church office, and the enclosed color sheet gives all details.

TRIBUTE DINNER: On the last day of his active service, a dinner is being tendered to our Bishop and Mrs. Calvert on May 31st at 6:30 in the Palliser Hotel; cost is \$3.00 each. Tickets are available from Mr. V.W. Abercrombie or Mr. R.C. Carlile, and the closing date is May 21st. All persons in the Diocese are being given an opportunity to present a farewell gift of appreciation for Bishop Calvert's fifteen years as Bishop of this Diocese. An envelope is enclosed for this purpose, and it may be returned to either of the men named above, or to the church office, or placed on the collection plate at any Service.

CLERGY CHANGES: The Churchwardens and Rector have received with much regret the resignation of The Rev. John M. Buck to be effective June 30th. Mr. Buck finds it possible to take up a year of studies at the University of Calgary this fall while Mrs. Buck will teach school. We are happy to know they shall continue to live on 8th Street and remain as parishioners.

For two and a half years Mr. Buck has given faithful service to this Parish, and his contribution is here acknowledged. It is to the good fortune of the Parish that very quickly we are able to announce that another Priest has consented to come and join us in the person of The Reverend Canon Frederick H. W. Crabb, B.D., A.L.C.D., D.D., at present Principal of the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Saskatoon. Principal Crabb last fall notified the College he would terminate his service there this summer, and we are honoured and grateful that as of September 1st his outstanding gifts will be shared with us. The Crabbs have four children, and the Churchwardens would appreciate every assistance in locating a suitable home (4 bedrooms) reasonably close to Christ Church.

CAMP KANANASKIS: Holiday plans are now being settled in many families, and we recommend that children be given every chance to attend a session of church camp. There's no doubt that the period of camp life can be a very rich and rewarding experience. Camp registration forms are available from the Christian Education office and will be gladly made available on

PARISH NOTES: The Feast of Pentecost or Whitsunday, along with Easter and Christmas, holds a prominent place as a major Christian festival. On May 14th we shall observe this great day, and further word about our Services will be mailed.....Plans are already well prepared for the fall Visitation under the guidance of the General Chairman, Mr. H.A. Walcot, and his Assistant, Mr. R.J. Whitehead. It will be executed in an entirely different manner, and soliciting of personnel will commence soon.....Centennial Services for the congregations of Riverview United, St. Philip's Anglican and Christ Church are being planned for June 25th and September 3rd as occasions to worship together. Details and reminders will be forthcoming later.

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The Rector writes:

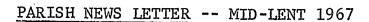
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Phone 243-0103.

"There are a number of important matters facing this Parish which I pass on to you now as we draw closer to the end of my first full term, and which will call for attention before too long. These are some of the conditions that exist and will require consideration and that you should know about.

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- 1. The Church School has been supervised by volunteer aid, notably that of Mr. Norman Birch, for the past few years. It is a big job and Mr. Birch is not able to continue indefinitely, and we face the question of how to provide adequate oversight. Many persons probably feel that it is a Sunday task; this is not the case for the greater part of the work is done at other times. There are over 400 children enrolled in all departments, and the administration of the various sections, the enlisting and training of teachers, and some contact with the pupil and his home adds up to a full-time job. Your Vestry have given consideration to the appointment of a qualified full-time director to oversee all areas of Christian Education in the Parish.
- 2. How healthy can a parish be that has no focus in its concern for others? That is a question often asked by deeply concerned and thinking parishioners. To put the question another way Should Christ Church (now that it has no internal debt and no urgent need) accept certain Church projects in Canada and elsewhere as a recognition of our responsibility and our ability to serve the mission of the Church? Again, many persons would say emphatically yes; and even more, would say that unless we do so there exists the aweful danger of degenerating into self-satisfaction and indifference to a world full of desperate needs. At present we have begun to establish just where and how we can begin to apply our financial support to best effect as a way of endorsing our Christian privilege and duty.
- 3. One result of our Church having been erected at different stages is that the chancel and sanctuary are undersized, poorly designed and do not function well. There is some concern that this should be corrected and appearances improved. Our organ becomes increasingly costly to maintain and as it is a 1928 model its replacement has to be considered, and more profitably while it still has some value. The Churchwardens and Rector would be happy to hear from any persons interested in this question before any steps are undertaken."



Your Parish has many facets to its life; and this letter, with the enclosure, is just one attempt to keep you posted on current affairs.

Beginning with the very young, our <u>Nursery</u> that provides care each Sunday during Service hours is being given some extra attention these days by the executive of the women. Since there are more families using this facility to care for babies and toddlers, additional helpers are sought, and any mother who benefits from this department is requested to give a turn in being on staff. Call any lady on the executive listed elsewhere in this bulletin.

In the years covered by the <u>Church School</u> there is a concerted effort being put forth during Lent to strive for two things - perfect attendance, and regular giving to the Lenten box. The offerings of the children and youth will this year go specifically to furnish books for the library of St. Philip's College, Kongwa, Tanzania. This college is singled out for attention by the Diocese of Calgary, and our Church School have set their sights on providing books for its library. For the classes we still solicit teachers to provide each section with a team-teaching set-up; and, when teachers are absent some difficulties are still experienced due to limited spare staff.

In the realm of <u>adolescents</u> a most important event is in store for many Confirmation candidates. Our Bishop has agreed to be present for a <u>Confirmation Service</u> on <u>Palm Sunday</u>, March 19th, at 11 a.m. A large class of youths and adults is expected to be presented, and your prayers are desired for them as they assume these Christian vows. Young married persons are asked to consider a valuable form of service in providing leadership for our mixed Junior High group which has had an indifferent time. Meanwhile, the Friday night sports program for Junior High boys is well launched and under capable supervision; this 7:30-9:30 period is open to all boys of this age group. The A.Y.P.A. (Senior High) are planning a skiday for March 5th, leaving early and returning to the Church for supper and Service; an eager invite is extended to all Senior Highers to join in this big event.

One of the more notable occurrences in the adult section took place on Shrove Tuesday at a luncheon for ladies. It was decided then to bring all aspects of women's work under one central executive body which in itself was representative of all existing groups. By this step it is hoped to achieve more co-ordinated and effective use of talents and "woman-power" to carry on present programs and to open up new areas of service. The membership of that executive is as follows: Honorary President - Mrs. D.D.G. Tatchell, Honorary Vice-President - Mrs. J.M. Buck, President - Mrs. C.G. Crosland, 1st Vice-President - Mrs. J.R. Brack, 2nd Vice-President - Mrs. G.M. Carlyle, Secretary - Mrs. C.R.D. Mackintosh, Treasurer - Mrs. K.M. Manning, Budget & Appeals - Mrs. F.J. Ratcliff, Public Relations - Mrs. J.A. Scott, Social Service - Mrs. E.M. Funkhouser, Newcomers - Mrs. M.M. Lambert, Social Functions - Mrs. H.G. Officer, Constitution - Mrs. W. King.

A Coffee Party for all ladies of the Parish will be held at the home of Mrs. J.E.H. Tidswell, 322 - 36 Ave. S.W., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, March 13th. This will be a get-acquainted occasion with an educational theme presenting the roles and services for women in the Parish.

Christ Church women are identified with a Diocesan effort now launched as a centennial project in the form of a bursary. This fund is being raised to grant assistance for clergy to provide the means of continuing their education in the years after Ordination. The women of this Parish are planning special events to support this effort, and all contributions are to be sent to Mrs. K.M. Manning, 3231 - 1 St. S.W.

In connection with this project there will be a <u>Centennial Dinner</u> on Wednesday, March 8th, 6:30 p.m. at the Palliser Hotel. This event is open to all men and women of the Diocese. Guest speaker - The Rev. E.H. Wallace, a member of the Calgary Centennial Committee. Please phone Mrs. R.J. Smith (277-8387) for reservations. Tickets \$3.00 on sale the day of the dinner at Palliser Hotel.

Services to be noted for your attendance:

- March schedule will provide Services in the usual pattern except where otherwise noted. Remember sung Evensong is offered each Sunday at 7:30 with full music and sermon.
- The Red Cross Society will attend Matins on March 5th at 9:30 as an association.
- In Holy Week March 19-25 there will be a Service each weekday evening at 8 p.m. On Monday and Wednesday it will be a short devotional period, and on Tuesday and Thursday it will be said Holy Communion. The Maundy Thursday Service will observe the Institution of the Lord's Supper.
- Good Friday will be observed with two morning Services, following our Sunday pattern, at 9:30 and 11. The 9:30 Service will favour young worshippers and their understanding of the Cross, but can be considered a meaningful Service for all ages and most appropriate for families. The 11 a.m. Service will retain the traditional Good Friday themes.
 - Easter Day schedule is:
 - 7:30 Holy Communion
 - 9:00 Choral Eucharist
 - 11:00 Festal Morning Prayer
 - 12:15 Holy Communion
 - 7:30 Festal Evensong including Bach's Cantata, "Christ lay in Death's dark prison"

The newly confirmed will strive for the 7:30 time to make their first Communion.

Miscellaneous:

- Courtesy and co-operation is requested in using the minimum parking space near the Church Sunday mornings between 10:30 and 11:00.
- If you are a possible donor, support the Red Cross Donor clinic at St. Barnabas' Parish Hall, 1407 7th Ave. N.W., on the evening of March 16th.
- Hats off to those who treat their Church as a House of God and show every courtesy and respect. Hopefully others will learn from their example and catch on.

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THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION APPEAL. Due to the accidents of history and varying conditions existing in dioceses and colleges, one of the responsibilities that has never been adequately faced by the Canadian Anglican Church is the costs of theological education. The fact to be realized is that the church as a whole ought to provide colleges, faculties, financial and all other necessary assets to train candidates for the ministry. But it does not do this at present. Instead, each separate institution has to fend for itself, and most of them struggle desperately with financial headaches. Your Rector is on the council of the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad in Saskatoon, and knows well the problems faced by this western college which does, and always has, supplied many priests to serve the western dioceses. Each year, on the Sunday closest to the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25), our diocese issues an appeal for the support of theological education. A special envelope for this appeal is attached, and we ask you to give your response some thought. As one suggestion, would this not be a good time to make a thank-offering for the personal help, friendship and strength you have known from some priest of the church? Or, to give in support of some candidate now in training for the ministry is most appropriate.

<u>LENT</u>. Before another month passes we shall enter the period of Lent, and we want to share some thoughts with you about this important time.

Attitudes. Remember Christ used this 40-day period for the purpose of preparation; it was a time which was focused on a coming event, namely the Cross. If you are going to adopt any specific discipline - whether to give up something or to take on something - it should serve to bring the Cross closer to you. Sacrifice is what the Cross speaks of mostly, and sacrifice is what we like least. So meaningful sacrifices are

a worth-while exercise in Lent provided they develop in us a greater awareness of Christ's complete sacrifice for us.

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Services. 1. Throughout Lent the usual midweek Services of Holy Communion will continue; i.e. Tuesday at 9 and Wednesday at 10:30. For those who find it impossible to attend at these times we list herewith the midweek Services at the Cathedral which are offered for the whole community. If you work in the downtown area your Lenten observance can be strengthened by attendance at the Services held there each day.

Monday - 12:15 noon Thursday - 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday - 7:30 a.m. Friday - 12:15 noon & 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. Saturday - 12:15 noon

2. Rather than schedule a number of special midweek events at Christ Church this Lent, it will be the desire of the parish clergy to increase contact with families through home Communions. Your clergy are prepared, and hope to succeed, to come to homes for the purpose of celebrating the Lord's Supper at your mealtable in conjunction with a meal hour. It may be convenient at breakfast, lunch-hour, dinnertime, late evening, or whenever it works best. You may wish to have another family join you for this event - or you may want to have simply a house-communion with a number of friends without the meal following. The main purpose is to bring the great central act of worship - the Eucharist - into the context of home life and family worship. It is an extremely meaningful moment to turn your dining-room or kitchen table into a family altar, and the whole event (Communion plus meal) can be done simply and effectively without fuss or dismay. We ask you to call the church office with your invitation and your clergy will be delighted to come.

Offerings. We shall again this year follow the pattern of forwarding all special Lenten offerings to advance the aims of Anglican World Mission. The Diocese of Calgary has three specific undertakings under A.W.M. auspices, and our offerings shall go to these causes.

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(i) Project MR 63/96 - the provision of library and additional classrooms for St. Philip's College, Kongwa. Diocese: Central Tanganyika; Country: Tanzania; Reason: training of clergy to minister in a new and developing country. This project is reckoned to be of supreme importance, and adequate buildings and other facilities must be provided. Calgary is the only Canadian diocese supporting this cause.

(ii) Project LA/V/65 - the support of three Canadian priests to work in Venezuela. There are now two men preparing to take up work there, and a third is to be appointed soon. Reason for this project is to provide an adequate ministry to the North American and European Anglicans resident in Venezuela as well as to engage in missionary outreach to the large numbers who have no church whatsoever. Other Canadians are supporting this project under A.W.M. arrangements.

(iii) Project WI/BH 65/5 - the support of a priest and rectory in Orange Walk, British Honduras. Situated near Mexico, this sugar factory town and its scattered villages Where our church is responsible for twenty primary and infant schools plus two grammar schools. This diocese is supported mainly by English societies. To make generous and consistent offerings for these causes you will receive coin cards and A.W.M. materials. ...NOTES and NEWS.

- To encourage and assist choristers or any other persons interested, there are to be free lessons given for the next six Thursdays, starting Jan. 19th, from 7:00 to 7:40 p.m. conducted by Mr. Terence Fullerton. These will be followed by two additional sessions led by a prominent vocal teacher, Mr. Blain Chapman.

- The wooden sidewalk has been erected by A.G.T. on the 34th Avenue side of their construction, and we hope it is helpful to our pedestrian traffic to and from church.

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Vol.17 No.5 Advent 1966 WHITE GIFTS. At a recent meeting of the Church School teachers' and clergy thought was given to the form and manner of doing something significant on the day we call White Gift Day, to send an expressive gift to the Indian peoples of the Diocese. It is our intention this year that each pupil of the Church School will bring a gift (not money) which will be wrapped and suitably marked for a boy or girl to receive, and specify the age. We have been in contact with the persons on the reservations who will make the distribution of these gifts, and they have assured us not only of the need, but that there is considerable care used in distributing them appropriately. The important principle that we want to underline is that each donor should share something out of his own possessions rather than to ask for money to buy a gift. If Christmas is the season of giving because God has given Himself, then we feel it important to constantly practise the expressive art of meaningful giving. For the guidance of pupils and parents alike we have been informed that clothing, game toys, and sports equipment are all most acceptable. The luxury toys, e.g. stuffed toys, fancy items, and dolls are the least required. The giftwrapped presents are to be brought on Sunday, Dec. 11th, and offered at the Services. There is no reason why adults cannot also share in this expression of concern for others; and for them we commend that food stuffs, canned goods, baby clothes, and cigarettes are all much appreciated. It is our expectation that the peoples of Sarcee and Gleichen reservations will share in the white gifts from Christ Church this year. We do not intend that something new be bought for this, necessarily, but that some valued possession be offered and shared; but we must state that whatever gift is given is such that you would be happy to receive it. ADVENT SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE. Word has been given of the fact that we are to have a full-scale Sunday

Evening Service this coming Sunday. This is the first full Evening Service that has been held since the fall term, and we anticipate that the Parish will support it; and their interest and concern will be an indicator of how many such Evening Services will be provided during the course of the year. The particular significance of the Service this coming Sunday night is that it provides so many ingredients that make for meaningful worship. In the context of this Service there will be an address, five scripture lessons, hymns, anthems, and a procession; all of which we hope are means of conveying the exciting news that God's plan is to be fulfilled in the coming of the Christ, Child. The Service is at 8 p.m., and the Boys' and Mixed Choirs will sing.

DATES TO MARK AND SAVE:

In concurrence with the statement in the last News Bulletin about our correct observance of the Church Seasons, we are giving you early notice that the Christmas Services will all fall in the Christmas Season, i.e. December 25th to January 6th. There will be special opportunity for the pupils of the Church School and their parents, and indeed all other persons, to participate in the children's own acts of worship. Wednesday, December 28th, will be an important day for at 3:30 on the 28th the pre-schoolers will offer their own special short Service in the Church followed by a little party downstairs. At 7:30 on the 28th all the school grades of the Church School will present an act of worship in the Church, and again followed by a happy time in the hall. On Thursday the 29th the choirs will once again offer

the very beautiful and traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at 8 p.m. While we are all afforded many opportunities to come and go and mix and meet frequently in the Christmastide Season, we trust that you will mark these dates and be present for the acts of worship that are offered here in your Parish Church. There will be Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist and Christmas Day Services as usual.

St. Andrew's Day, November 30th, being Wednesday of next week, will be observed by the usual Wednesday 10:30 Service. As well, the ladies of the W.A. will observe St. Andrew's-tide by meeting on Tuesday the 29th for a Service of Holy Communion at 10:30 followed by their meeting and a box lunch. All ladies of the Parish are invited to join in this morning's events.

PROGRESS REPORT ON PARISH EDUCATION. Since September classes in the Church School have met with regularity each Sunday at 9:30 and 11. Enrollment is about the same as last year, but average total attendances are not good, although similar to other years. It remains apparent that in many homes Church School is an 'optional' feature. The Junior High group at 9:30 have a strong class; and the Senior High group, also at 9:30, is getting established. Both are discussion-exploring sessions where developing interests and minds can meet and grow. The Choir Boys have their instruction on Fridays at 5 prior to rehearsal.

Confirmation instruction for adolescents enters its third month with consistent attendance from 56 candidates. The 5 to 7 pattern on Thursdays has proven very acceptable, and as a 'package' program is well received. Instruction for adults had an uncertain beginning mainly over suitable times, but the present 10 to 10:45 period on Sunday mornings has been found best. More adults would be welcome to join this enquirer's session in the Rector's office.

The Bible Study Groups have all got well into their new studies and are experiencing many happy results of group learning. All of the groups will meet on November 29th at 8:15 at the home of the A.F. Hamiltons, 1215 Lansdowne Avenue, to consider an Advent study. Any person is most welcome to sit in on this session.

REMEMBER OUR PRIMATE'S AMBITION - an Anglican Calendar in every Anglican home. Have you got yours?

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THE CHURCH'S YEAR: One finds that not all Anglicans are aware of the fact that there exists a scheme of religious observances and seasons known as the Christian Year. Like the 12-month calendar, it too has four major seasons - Advent, Christmas-Epiphany, Lent-Passiontide, and Easter-Ascension-Whitsun. This arrangement has been used for many centuries and guarantees the yearly observance of all the major events of Christ's life plus ample time for reflection on these occurrences. But, another thing that it points out is that the Church has its own scheme of things, and that this may not coincide with the way the world chooses to live. Nowhere is this more obvious than as we approach Advent and Christmas.

ADVENT is the beginning of the Church's Year, hence Advent Sunday is the Church's New Year's Day. Advent, which simply means 'coming', is the Season afforded us to prepare for the Coming of Jesus Christ. The manner of preparation is clearly given in the Prayer Book Services and Scripture readings. The two-fold purpose of Advent is to thankfully anticipate the first coming of the world's Redeemer at His birth at Bethlehem, and to remember that He shall come again to be the world's Judge. Hence, the main spirit of Advent is that of humble thanksgiving and penitence. These are not the common attitudes found in the days preceding the festivities of His birth, and no small wonder when some understanding of the true Person of Christ is absent from much of the celebrating.

For our part at Christ Church, we do intend to keep Advent with all its high purpose and significance - even at the risk of being 'out of step' or being misunderstood. This Season commences on November 27th this year and concludes with the holy might of Christ's Birth.

The Christmas Season is kept, from the joyous announcement of His Birth (December 25) through the twelve

days of celebrating, culminated with Jesus! exposure to the world on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6th. To mark these major occurrences, please note there will be special acts of worship as well as the appropriate Sunday morning Services.

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On Advent Sunday, November 27th, there will be an Evening Service marked by a procession, Advent carols and Lessons, and including the well-known Advent hymns. The Second Sunday in Advent, December 4th, is labelled Bible Sunday and on that day our annual appeal in support of the Canadian Bible Society is made, and in advance we enlist a generous response to world need. The schedule of late-Advent Services and those for Christmastide will be given in due time. At the moment, the only word we add is that every effort will be made to abide by our Church's Year. All acts of worship offered by children and adults, in praise of the Birth of Christ, will then occur within the proper Christmas Season, i.e. between December 25th and January 6th. PROGRESS REPORT ON PARISH DEVELOPMENTS:

- 1. Work on the study and interior improvements at the Rectory are proceeding well. Once the study is available it will be a great joy for the Rector to be able to unpack his books, papers, etc. which are so essentially a part of a priest's life. Also, it will be a great advantage to have a suitably private place for the many moments of counselling, interviews, and personal work which is a sizeable part of the Ministry these days. The old dangerous rear stairs to the basement are being replaced, and the basement which had never had any improvements is being fixed up so that half of it will be useable by the children and the family.
- 2. The Rev. John Buck has purchased his own home at 3831 8th St. S.W., a block south of the Church, and takes occupancy November 15th. After many disconcerting episodes in the rented house on 7th Street, the Bucks are delighted to have their own home, and we wish them many blessings within its walls.

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Calgary, Alta. CHRIST CHURCH Published by 3. The Visitation saw a sizeable crew of men enlisted and at work on the one-day coverage of the Parish on October 30th. From that day's results and the subsequent returns nearly \$70,000.00 has been pledged toward the total \$91,290.00. As parishioners continue to send in their pledges we hope to see the objective realized and every aspect of our work entirely supported.

NEWS AND NOTES:

- 1. The Canadian Anglican Calendar for 1967, with special features marking Canada's Centennial Year, is available at 50¢ from the Church office or on Sundays in the Narthex from Mrs. J.E. Baugh, following the 9:30 Service and prior to the 11 o'clock Service. This calendar makes an attractive Christmas gift.
- 2. In recent discussions with the A.G.T. and the contractor it has been determined that for the safety and welfare of pedestrians a wooden sidewalk will be provided on the 34th Avenue side of the construction. It will ensure a dry place to walk, a splashboard to protext walkers and an overhang for protection - all of which will be a great asset throughout the winter months of construction for all those who walk up 34th.
- 3. A full Parade of Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides will be held at the 9:30 Service on November 20th at which time the groups will renew before God and the congregation their vows and promises as members of their respective groups.
- 4. The season of Friday nights for Junior High boys is about to re-open along the lines of last year's sports program. Some men are required to share in carrying out of this project, and would they please. contact either Mr. Norm. Birch (243-1277) or Mr. Bill McQueen (243-5920).

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HEY! PUSSY CAT - WHAT'S NEW?

DON'T YOU KNOW?

ALL THE SMART CATS ARE GOING TO -

THE FABULOUS "HALLOWE'EN HOWL"

IN CHRIST CHURCH LOWER HALL

ON "SPOOK NIGHT" - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH. 8 p.m.

IT'S A FAMILY FUN- FOR ALL-KIDDIES, YOUTHS, ADULTS.

- HALLOWE'EN GAMES FOR KIDDIES

- ENTERTAINMENT - SKITS, CARDS, COMBO BAND

DANCING - to 12 pm.

TEENERS "CAVE"

FOOD - Hot Dogs, CHILI, COFFEE, Pop, etc.

_ COSTUMES (EVEN PRIZES)

HALLOWE'EN SPECIAL EFFECTS

ADMISSION - FREE DRESS - HALLOWE'EN ATTIRE FOOD SOLD AT THE "WITCHES KITCHEN" CONCESSION

GRAB YOUR BROOM AND SAIL DOWN TO MEET PARISHIONERS, HAVE FUN AND MAKE THIS YOUR

NIGHT TO HOWL

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BRIEFS:

In case you are wondering - the impetus for the function described overleaf has come from those who seek a gathering for people of all ages. It must be obvious that in a Parish of this size the opportunity to get to know people does not occur too frequently. There will definitely be something for everybody, and we hope you will come and share in this happy time. The approach may look like this is strictly for the young. but of course it's for all the young at heart.

Visitation. By now you know that pledge cards have gone out to all. For those who are not able to return them by this Sunday the 23rd, a call will be made to your home on Visitation Day, October 30th. We seek your co-operation by courteously receiving your callers, or if you are not to be home between 2 and 5 please let the Church office know in advance.

All Saints' Day falls on Tuesday, November 1st, and will be observed with two Services of Holy Communion, at 7 and 9 a.m. This important day brings to remembrance all those saints of God who have "with high thanksgiving and with the sign of victory passed into the peace and paradise of God". Business men and women are urged to make the first Service their opportunity to mark the day.

The Woman's Auxiliary would be grateful for volunteer knitters and sewers for its Coffee Party and Bazaar, to be held on November 17th. Further information from Mrs. Jane Peever (243-4584).

SINCE ITS EXISTENCE WAS AUTHORIZED by the women of the Parish at the Shrove Tuesday luncheon last spring, your CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE has been working to establish itself in areas in which it is most needed in the Par-May we inform you that the purpose of the Coordinating Committee is to help each of you, not already involved, to contribute to some "true meaningful service" in the work of Our Lord. With this in mind we would like to present to you those who have so graciously volunteered their time and talents. (Mildred) King and Mrs. W.J. (Billie) Magathan are Co-chairmen, and Mrs. C.R.D. (Sheila) Mackintosh Secretary. Mrs. J.E. (Kay) Baugh (W.A. Pres.), Mrs. W.E. (Peggy) Howard (Women's Guild Pres.), and Mrs. F.E. (Jennie) King (Altar Guild Pres.) represent their organizations. Mrs. E.M. (Jean) Funkhauser is chairman of the Social Service Committee, assisted by Mrs. J.R. (Elaine) Brack. Mrs. W.H. (Ola) Carruthers is in charge of Hospital Visiting, and Mrs. P.M. (Mary) Mahoney in charge of Foster Children and Adoptive Homes. This committee has had 28 volunteers assisting in these and other projects, e.g. Meals on Wheels, visiting shut-ins, and driving visitors to Spy Hill Jail. They have undertaken to visit regularly at least 16 shut-ins who have requested regular visits. Mrs. A.G. (Diana) Culver is chairman of the Parish Fellowship Committee. assisted by Mrs. O.E. (Kay) Wilson. Mmes. V.R. (Dorothy) Biggs, C.W. (Patty) Hunt, C. (Barbara) Stuart, and H.T. (Margaret) Lamont very ably convened (assisted by the Guild and W.A.) the farewell reception for Archdeacon and Mrs. Dowker in June. They are now providing meals for the 50 to 60 candidates for Confirmation each Thursday night, and have organized nursery care for the two Sunday Services. The Newcomers' Committee is under the guidance of Mrs. M.M. (Sally) Lambert, assisted by Mmes. J.E. (Kay) Baugh, W.A.J. (Doris) Donald, J.J. (Pat) Knebles, H.D. (Pat) Wylie, and C.R.D. (Sheila) Mackintosh. They have arranged coffee parties to welcome newcomers, and just recently have held a large

coffee party in the Crump Room to enable the younger women of the Parish to get to know one another. Public Relations Committee has been very ably guided by Mrs. A.S.I. (Eleanor) Palmour, assisted by Mmes. G.A. (Marg) Leslie, B. (Wilma) Palmatier, D.G.W. (Jean) Ross, J.A. (Anita) Scott, O. (Jean) Funnell, and J.K. (Audrey) This committee has really worked its fingers to the bone preparing questionnaires to the women of the Parish in May, and preparing a card index file from the 244 returns received to date. Many interesting suggestions and comments were received about all aspects of Christ Church activity, and these have been tabulated and will be studied by the appropriate organization or department. There are, however, over 300 questionnaires which have not been returned, and in order for

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tact these people by telephone if the questionnaires are not soon returned. At the request of the existing women's organizations this Co-ordinating Committee will henceforth undertake to actively co-ordinate and initiate all women's work in this Parish. By this step it is hoped to hold together all aspects of women's work under one supervising embrace as a sign of the unity we seek, and as befitting the Church.

us to really know the pulse of the Parish; we will con-

In closing may we say that your response to date has added to the pleasure of your Co-ordinating Committee, and we would like you to take time to think about a few of the following items. Is there anyone in the Parish who needs transportation on Sunday mornings and anyone who could assist with this transportation? - or perhaps an elderly person finds it difficult to get to and from a doctor's appointment and desires assistance. Have we somehow missed a newcomer? We would like to assist in organizing study groups concerning Christian Life, World Affairs, Family Life, and many other topics of interest. Those of you who have the interest and ability please contact any member of the Co-ordinating Committee and express your desires . Thank you so much.

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PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

THE VISITATION of our Parish to obtain pledges - both for finances and for manpower - will occur at the end of this month. The main coverage will be on Sunday. October 30th, but considerable solicitation may occur before then. Let's look at this whole activity from two angles: First - as a matter of necessity, any Parish has to reasonably plan for the next year and at the same time provide some assurances that those plans can be realized. So, the obtaining of financial pledges, and commitments of talent, are a necessary expression of our support for all the Church's tasks. Second - it provides an occasion for 'stock-taking' when every Christian can assess his true income, his material worth, all his obligations and his honest duty. When all these facts are squarely faced each one has to determine what sort of Stewardship he will practise. Christ repeatedly stated that man is a trustee (steward) of some part of God's treasure. It becomes a particularly significant form of Christian faith to pledge worthily to the Mission of the Church from what God has put at our hands.

YOUTH GROUPS. To fully acquaint the parishioners with the opportunities for youth to find meaningful membership at Christ Church, we list here the groups and activities now in effect. A - For Senior High School ages on Sunday morning there is a discussion group. On Sunday nights the A.Y.P.A. meets at 7:30 for Evening Prayer and a program at 8 in the Crump Room. Counsellors are Mr. & Mrs. Howard (Sandra) Tidswell. B - For Junior High School ages Sunday morning there is a discussion group conducted by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen (Caroline) Brown at 9:30. On Sunday nights this group meets also for Evening Prayer at 7:30 and at 8 in the Horne Room. C - Confirmation Instruction for adolescents occurs on Thursdays at 5 to 7 p.m. If there are any not yet included please contact the clergy promptly. The present enrolled 54 students meet in two groups. <u>D</u> - <u>Servers' Guild</u>. These boys are now re-organized to serve at all Services either as Servers at the Altar (Junior or Senior) or as Grucifers; they serve at least twice monthly. Training classes for boys to join the Servers' Guild are to be offered soon.

CLERGY RESIDENCES. Your Churchwardens are pleased to report to the Parish that it has been found feasible and advisable to carry out some improvements and additions to the Rectory at 3032 Glencoe Road to make it a functional dwelling. Among the major advantages will be the inclusion of a Study for private counselling and study. There is no place at present provided for this important part of the pastoral work. It has also been decided to lease for another year the rented house at 3404 - 7th St. S.W. for the Buck family. There was some fear this place would be sold, but the owner has consented to extend the rental arrangement and we hope the residence question can be settled before another year lapses.

WOMEN'S GUILD RUMMAGE SALE. Once again the Women's Guild will hold its Fall Rummage Sale on Friday night and Saturday morning, October 14th and 15th. Members of the Parish and their friends are especially invited to come on October 14th from 7 to 9 p.m. We need every sort of article -- MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HATS, PURSES, FURNITURE, DRAPERIES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, BOOKS, RECORDS, GAMES, JEWELRY, WHITE ELEPHANTS for children and adults. What is no longer useful to you may be just what somebody else is looking for. What we don't sell will be packed up either for the Anglican Clothing Bank or for a Parish at Rocky Mountain. House, so many people benefit. Please bring your contributions to the Church Hall by Thursday, Oct. 13th; or if you have no transportation call Mrs. Walter Howard at 244-5444.

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Since our own General Synod accepted the 'Principles of Union in August 1965, and now the General Council of the United Church has approved that statement as a working document, it now becomes more and more our job to know what that paper says. Everybody has got an opinion about Church union, and most have got decided prejudices. Not too many really know what the 'Principles of Union' actually states. We can expect to hear more about this vital issue from hereon. The recent visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury empha-

sized to Canadians his significant role as a world Church leader; especially did we learn of his part in the growth toward Christian unity. One of the best coverages, to our knowledge, is found in the Western Catholic Reporter, printed in Edmonton, which can be seen in our Parish Library. SUNDAY SPORTS

Lest it be said no comment was made pertinent to the public vote to be taken soon on the Sunday sports issue, we offer this comment. In any vote which involves a moral concern two attitudes are common. One is to cast a vote which will hopefully achieve the voter's own personal preference; in other words a selfish vote, and in this case a Sunday which is to his own liking. The other attitude is to give mature reflection on what will best serve the whole of society. Since we are people who are to be guided by Christian motives, we remember the direction to be our brother's keeper . Many feel they cannot and should not attempt to 'call the shot' for others. This is a shallow philosophy, since we do dictate through laws and regulations many areas of morality in our society. Sunday is stated in the Scriptures to be a day of rest and worship - a different kind of day. The real issue seems to be whether we are to leave it a day of relaxed tempo and affording privileges of worship for the greater number, or to make it the same as the rest of the week. It is our moral decision which will make the difference.

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When one of my good friends learned that I was going to Calgary he said that I would never be able to leave it after a year's stay. He was basing this on the record of his company, which could never get their employees to transfer from Calgary. It is a bit early to tell if this same grip will hold us to Calgary indefinitely; but we do know that if the same kind of friendship and courtesy continues that has been offered to us ever since our arrival, then we shall likely not want to leave either. From the Rectory family, we can say how much we have appreciated the kind way that we have been received and made most welcome here.

It has been a great joy to meet many parishioners already, and to those whom we are yet to meet, we look forward to knowing you all soon. It is always a great experience to move, and for us it has been a very exciting time as this is our first major upheaval. We have learned much by it already, not the least is that one meets very fine people everywhere. Coming here fully aware of the history and record of this parish, we need and implore your prayers that together we shall add to the Kingdom of God by our joint service and loyalty to Our Lord in this parish of Christ Church.

STEPFATHER: What does it feel like to be a new Rector? Something like this.

A new priest in a parish is in something of the position of a man who marries a widow with several children: he is joining a family which he did not create but to whom he must somehow give love and guidance. Many of the family traditions will be unfamiliar to him. He must discover the hidden points of pain, grief and misunderstanding to be found in any family. He must contrive both to act decisively and to refrain from any irreversible action until he learns the feelings and needs of his people.

Like children with a new 'father' you may be watching

to see what sort of discipline will be forthcoming, what will be smiled at and what draws frowns. It is bound to be a strange and uncertain time; but even so, advantages can come from a change in leadership. For, an outsider can often see a situation more clearly than do those involved; also, he may know of useful approaches as yet untried in that place. If everyone (including the new man) is willing to learn, the process of change can result in growth in love and in greater degree of fulfillment of our Lord's will for His Church - 'that the world might believe'.

As your new Rector I look forward to living and growing with you all. May God bless us as we, by His grace, live as Christians in this world.

Faithfully yours,
DAVID TATCHELL

TO SING OR NOT TO SING? Anglicans think that it is a good thing to have lots of singing in their services. They must do, or they wouldn't do it. But everybody knows that a decent choir is a huge help in making the choral parts of the service really expressive and meaningful for all. So we must have choirs! When we say that our choirs should be bolstered in all ranks, don't think that only some special types with highly gifted voices should come forward - (they should come forward of course if that is the gift God has given them!) - it is the faithful and dedicated man, woman or child who offers with what gift of voice he has that makes a church choir what it ought to be. The first choir practice of the season is on Thursday, September 1st at 7:45 in the Crump Room. If you can join the choirs this fall please call Mr. Terence Fullerton at either 245-1787 or the church at 243-7324. Keep his phone ringing - he'd be delighted; and you will have just tremendous satisfaction and joy in singing.

P.S. If you turn out to be tone deaf - don't worry, you're bound to have other talents to offer. If you don't think so just turn the page!

Now, if you have digested that sentence carefully, you will be able to understand why those two words 'Christian Education' are just another way of saying that it is the Church's ministry. You can never anymore say that Christian Education is just a fancy title for Sunday School. Certainly, the Church School is one phase of a Christian education, but it must be related to all other factors that help a child develop. His home training, his reading, his worship must all fit together into one meaningful whole!

With this understanding in mind, we now focus our attention on the curriculum of the Church School for this new season. The immediate concern is threefold:

- a full slate of teachers to provide for the enrollment
- a continuing program of teacher training so that all staff can 'teach and train' throughout the year
 - regularity and discipline from the students to ensure the maximum results from the program.

To be a teacher, just like to sing or do many other things, does not mean that you have to be some sort of 'ready-made' genius. The ministry of teaching does require some loyal and thoughtful stewardship of time; but this is not too much to expect when the responsibility is considered, is it? Your children of this parish look for someone who will bring understanding, concern and love to the task of growing together in the Faith. The teacher is not an 'answer machine' who knows it all; rather he or she is another Christian being used by God to learn how to live with all other humans in the patterns set out by Jesus Christ. This wonderful opportunity is yours; what do you say to the need? RALLY SUNDAY IS SEPT. 11; TEACHING COMMENCES SEPT. 18.

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Page 5. September 2-5. This Youth Camp (from 15 years up), with Mr. Stan Izon, an Anglican layman and a member of the Leighton Ford Crusade team, directing the program on the theme "YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR WORLD", will be a good preparation for our young people for the Calgary Crusade itself. Let's have Christ Church well represented at this camp. For further details contact Gordon Penley (243-1344) or the Church office (243-0103). Our Christ Church work group under Mr. Duane Berezowski has already given a day's service at the Camp. Camp Kananaskis Dollar Day appeal was made at Christ Church last Sunday, and envelopes are available at the Church for any who still wish to contribute towards the Camp's debt and the expansion and extension of its facilities.

- The 5th Calgary Guide Company which has been meeting in Christ Church Hall for many years is desperately in need of help if it is to survive. Mrs. George Longphee who has been the Captain for the past two years is without assistance and simply cannot carry on alone. There are forty girls enrolled in the Company and a further thirty names on a waiting list. The Guide-Brownie program has always been unique in its broad scope of training and character building. Recently, however, it has been revised and revitalized and offers a still greater challenge. Girls are anxious to respond, but if leaders cannot be found it is obvious that many of them will be denied the opportunity. At least two Lieutenants are required for the existing Company and four Brownie Leaders will also be needed in In addition a new Guide Company should be the fall. formed to make a place for those girls already waiting. No previous experience in guiding is required. The only essential quality is a genuine interest in girls. Mrs. Longphee would be very happy to speak with any woman who feels she could be of help. Please call her at 245-1353.
- 5. The Sorrento Lay Training Centre offers a number of interesting courses at its Summer Camp on Shuswap Lake. Further information from the Church office.

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Page 2. CHRIST CHURCH NEWS BULLETIN
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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

- * 1. THAT SERVICE SO FULL OF BEAUTY and of meaning, * * of the Consecration of the Church on Sunday even-* ing, June 12th, will I am sure long linger in the * hearts of all of us who shared in it, and give us * a new sense of privilege and responsibility as * members of the Church of Christ in this Parish. * And Mrs. Dowker and I leave you after our six * years together greatly cheered and heartened by * your love and loyalty, by the encouraging things * you have said, and the very generous gifts you * have made to us. You will I know understand how * impossible it is for me to write you all person-* ally regarding your part in the farewell gift, but * * what I say here is not only to the Congregation as * * a whole but to each of you as individuals. As we * enjoy our trip to the United Kingdom this summer * we shall be reminded every day of your contribu-* tion to our happiness, and broadcasting thoughts * of gratitude and affection to you with the hope * that all of you will have a refreshing holiday. * and that with your new Rector you will go forward * as a happy company in the service of our Lord * Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.
- 2. I WRITE TO YOU ON THE EVE OF OUR LAST SUNDAY together as Rector and people. Sunday next, June 26th, we begin our SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES up to and including Sunday, September 4th. As in former years the Services each Sunday will be at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. The 10 a.m. Service this Sunday, when I shall preach, will be my last Service with you before Mrs. Dowker and I leave the Parish; and following the Service we shall have the last Coffee Hour in the Crump Room before the summer. I hope that many of you will be with us at this Service and give us further opportunity at the Coffee Hour to say farewell.

Page 3. 3. THE REV. JOHN M. BUCK will take charge of the Parish until he goes on his holidays about the middle of July. returning about the middle of August. Archdeacon Swanson will then be responsible for the Services and any emergency calls until our new Rector. The Rev. David Tatchell. arrives. Canon Tatchell will be here in time to preach on the first Sunday in August, the 7th; and his Induction will take place on Sunday. August 14th, at the 10 a.m. Service. Of these arrangements you will hear more from the Wardens in due course. I know you will plan now to do your very best to be present at these first Services when the new Rector is in charge, and will show him from the very outset of his Ministry the cordiality of your friendship and the strength of your support. Cordially your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS: 1888 A 1888 A

- 1. Message from the Wardens. We wish to thank all who have assisted in the discharge of the Church debt prior to the departure of our Rector. Although the debt is now retired we hope, however, that parishioners contributing to the debt on a yearly basis will continue payments for the remainder of the year. There are unavoidable moving and other special expenses connected with the coming of a new Rector and his family, and we shall need the help of everybody if our commitments both "within and beyond the Parish" for the year 1966 are to be fully met.
- 2. A number of laymen in several of our Parishes are showing a lively interest in the forthcoming Leighton Ford Greater Calgary Crusade (Sept. 18th to Oct. 2nd), and the Bishop has written the Clergy commending the Crusade to the prayers and support of all of us. We at Christ Church will continue our prayers and preparation throughout the summer, and informative literature on the Crusade is always available at the doors of the Church. I hope too that some of us will contribute according to our means to the essential budget of the Crusade. Further details may be had from

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Page 4. The Rev. John Buck or the Chairman of our Christ Church Crusade Committee, Mr. J.H. Jarrett (252-2441). Here are some significant sentences from a recent letter from a faculty member of the University of Waterloo to Dr. Ford: "Your impact on the Church life of the Kitchener area has been felt in several ways. Perhaps the most exciting for me and my colleagues at the university was that an evangelist actually used his own words to express the ideas of Christian faith, and that one was convinced that Christ remakes men to live in this world and do something about its condition and not to flee from it. Most of us came with critical minds; but you had depth, you preached without pressure, and voiced with us our hopes - so people were drawn to Christ. Probably the rarest species of clergy today are those who are scholarly, sympathetic to the frustrations of people, and yet assert with discernment the essence of the Gospel. I was sincerely impressed by your willingness to listen to our concerns about peace and our understanding of reconciliation in the world. The man whom I have been assisting at the university this past year, in spite of all his dedication to the faith, had acquired through unfortunate experiences a distaste for mass evangelism, and through that a skepticism about conversion. The healthy, balancing impact of your mission on him has been refreshing. May I encourage you to continue preaching as you did here. Your broad understanding of the implications of the Gospel and your scholarly contemporisation of biblical situations give a purpose to mass evangelism beyond its usual shallow emotionalism. I pray that God give you sensitivity, courage and obedience for the unusually difficult task to which He has called you."

3. As we go to press there are only a few vancancies for the following dates at Camp Kananaskis, so if you are planning to go please get your application from the Church office immediately: Girls 8-11 (July 2-9), 11-13 (Aug. 6-13); Boys 8 & 9 (July 16-23), 10 & 11 (Aug. 13-20), 12-15 (July 30 - Aug. 6); Youth Camp

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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

1. AS WE GO TO PRESS our fine Treasurer, Col. Tidswell, has just reported that the last payment of both principal and interest has been made and that Christ Church is now free of debt. The Wardens and myself are most grateful to all of you who have helped to make this possible, and particularly to those who since the Annual Meeting in January have hastened the discharge of the debt by special contributions. Now everything is set for the visit of our Bishop on Sunday, June 12, 7 p.m. for the Consecration of the Church, an interesting and colourful Service, Revised Prayer Book page 681. You have all had notice of this event together with the farewell to Mrs. Dowker and myself, which will follow the Service; and we trust you are all planning to give us the pleasure and encouragement of your presence. This can be a time of great thanksgiving and rededication in the life of our Parish. Our new Rector, The Rev. Canon David Tatchell, will be with us by August 1. 2. FORTHCOMING SERVICES TO THE END OF JUNE include the great Festival of Whitsunday this coming Sunday, May 29, a time to remember that whatever is of value in our own lives or in the life of our Church is the work of the Holy Spirit. Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and 11 a.m. (preacher the Rector), Shortened Morning Prayer and Litany 9.30 a.m., and Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m. (preacher The Rev. John M. Buck). You are reminded that the open offering on Whitsunday goes to our fine Assistant, Mr. Buck. On Sunday, June 12, at 11 a.m. some special gifts and memorials will be dedicated. Church School goes on in regular sessions at both the 9.30 and 11 a.m. Services up to and including Sunday, June 12, ending with a special Family Service on Sunday, June 19, at 11 a.m. Our summer Service schedule at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. will begin again on Sunday, June 26 (my last Sunday with you) and run to Sunday, Sept. 4 in-clusive. The Rev. John M. Buck becomes Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church on my departure at the end of June, and he and Archdeacon Swanson between them will be looking after the month of July. The new Rector will be in charge for August. Please watch the Saturday press Church page for further details of all Services 3. YOU ALL KNOW HOW MUCH IT HAS BEEN ON MY HEART that we at Christ Church should participate as fully as possible in the Leighton Ford Calgary Crusade which takes place from September 18 to October 2 at the Stampede Corral. Chosen from those who showed their interest in the Crusade by attendance at a Parish meeting on May 4, a committee is now at work fostering preparations for the Crusade in our Parish, and full details may be had from the Chairman, Mr. James H. Jarrett (252-2441), or from the Church office (243-0103 or 243-7324). It was John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir, canny Scot, famous biographer and novelist, Governor-General, who said: "There is still for every man the choice of two paths, and 'conversion' in its plain evangelical sense is still the greatest fact in any life".

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Cordially your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

1. Christ Church Bell Ringers achieve a record. Since there are not enough bell ringers in Canada to form a Canadian Association Christ Church is associated with the Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers through Mr. J. Michael Simpson. At Christ Church a PEAL of DOUBLES, 5,040 Changes, was rung on Saturday, April 23, 1966, in 2 hours, 27 minutes. This was composed of 12 Extents of PLAIN BOB DOUBLES, and 30 Extents of GRANDSIRE DOUBLES. The Ringers were as follows: Treble - Peter H. Mackie, 2nd - Patricia J. Laycock, 3rd - Judy M. Midgley, 4th - Christopher J. Groome, 5th - J. Michael Simpson (Conductor), Tenor - John A. Musselwhite. A Peal is a continuous ringing performance in which the order of the bells is changed according to certain mathematical rules. This is the First Peal ever rung on the bells of Christ Church, Calgary, and the

2. An evening of much interest is planned for both men and women Tuesday, May 31, 8 p.m., Crump Room, when the COLOUR FILM ON COVENTRY CATHEDRAL will be shown, also colour slides with commentary by Lawrence Parker on "CHURCHES AND CATHEDRALS IN ENGLAND". A social hour with refreshments will conclude the evening, and a silver collection to help defray expenses will be taken. A table of home-baking will be available.

ringing.

- 3. Men, our Grounds Committee, Mr. Allan Palmour and Mr. Jack Webb, ask for your help in work clothes and with a work party on the grounds south of the Church Saturday, June 4, 9 a.m. For further details please call Mr. Palmour (243-3500).
- 4. Attention Ladies. For those of you who have not already sent in your questionnaires, remember the deadline is Tuesday, May 31. The Co-ordinating Committee will be calling individually all those whose questionnaires have not been received. Please make their job easier by sending yours in NOW.
- 5. The Annual Parish Picnic and Wiener Roast for everyone will be held Saturday, June 11, 2.30 p.m. at Bowness Park (Pavilion No. 2 West). Races, sports, games for young and old. Come and join the fun.
- 6. The Girl Guides and Brownies meeting in Christ Church are desperately in need of leadership. There are 30 girls on the Guide waiting list. Girls are anxious to respond, but if leaders cannot be found many of them will be denied the opportunity. If you can help please phone Mrs. George Longphee (245-1353).

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Vol.16 No.19 CHRIST CHURCH NEWS BULLETIN May 1966.
TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

- 1. IN A MESSAGE FROM THE CANONICAL COMMITTEE, mailed to all your homes, the Wardens and the Chairman. Mr. John C. Meeker, have excellently introduced to the Congregation The Rev. Canon David D. G. Tatchell who has been appointed by our Bishop as Rector of Christ Church in succession to myself. The Rector-Elect expects to take up his duties here early in August. I have nothing to add to this announcement other than to say that I phoned Saskatoon to personally welcome Canon Tatchell, rs. Tatchell and their three children. I believe the Canonical Committee has done its work prayerfully and carefully, and that we may have confidence that in answer to our prayers God is sending us the man of His choice. Now with thanksgiving we must do everything we can to rally round our Church; and as we offer our new Rector a cordial welcome, to support him with our prayers and practical assistance so that the worship, witness and work of this Parish may go on uninterrupted. 2. I SHOULD LIKE TO ADD MY PERSONAL THANKS to that of the Wardens to my brother in the Ministry, The Rev. John M. Buck, for his work in this Parish. He and Mrs. Buck and their boys have made many friends. I join the Wardens in reminding you that according to the custom of this Diocese and this Parish the open offering on Whitsunday, this year May 29th, is given to the Assistant Clergyman. Here is our opportunity to show how much we value Mr. Buck's Ministry.
- 3. JUST THIS FINAL REMINDER of the Parish meeting to be held this Wednesday, May 4th, in the Crump Room at 8 p.m. sharp in support and in preparation of the Leighton Ford Greater Calgary Christian Crusade, the purpose of which is to draw all Christians in this community together in a common witness to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and to make an impact for Him upon all the people of this rapidly growing city. I have asked that every

organization in the Parish be represented at this meeting, but the meeting is for everybody. There will be full opportunity for questions and discussion, and I hope we shall have a large company present of genuinely interested people. Here is an opportunity not only to deepen and strengthen our own spiritual lives, but to strengthen the hands of our new Rector by rededicating our lives for Christ and His Church.

4. WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL WHO HAVE RESPONDED thus far to the Diocesan Eastertide Appeal for Anglican World Mission, but many people were away over Easter and many have not yet made their contribution to this fund. We shall not reach our objective or even come up to last year's standard without your help, so please do something about this very soon if you have not already done so. 5. THERE HAS BEEN A SPLENDID RESPONSE on the part of a number of people to the suggestion I made at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and which was relayed to you by the Wardens, that we should get rid of all debt on our buildings before I leave the Parish. Only about \$900.00 now remains on this debt, and we are going forward in full confidence that it will be completely liquidated by the beginning of June. Our Bishop plans to come to us for the Consecration of the Church on Sunday evening, June 12th (further details later), and the debt must be out of the way by that time because a Church cannot be consecrated until it is free of debt. So if you care to help please do so soon.

Cordially your friend and Rector, G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

1. On behalf of our Bishop and our Diocesan Council for Social Service The Ven. R.B. Crowder, Archdeacon of Calgary, has written to all the Clergy and Congregations of the Diocese commending the Calgary Indian Friendship Society's centennial project, i.e. the building of a new Indian Friendship Centre. The canvass of the general public will not come till the fall, but the process of organizing the canvass is now under way; and Mr. Bill

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Page 4. Wearmouth, Chairman of the Business and Industrial Committee, would like help with his work in carrying out this project. Interested people should phone the Indian Friendship Centre (264-1155) for information. We Anglicans ought to have a special sense of care and responsibility for our Indian brothers and sisters. Our A.Y.P.A. at Christ Church has already sponsored a bake sale and a movie, the small proceeds of which are going to this project.

- 2. Applications as leaders or campers for our Diocesan Summer Camp Kananaskis continue to come in slowly from our Parish. Let's speed up the process a bit now May is here and have the largest attendance ever from Christ Church. New crests and tee shirts are available to campers this year. Full details of camps may be had from the Church office (243-0103) or are posted on the Church notice-board. Mr. Duane Berezowski is kindly heading a work group of Christ Church men to take its turn in the spring clean-up of the Camp. Any men who can help please phone Mr. Berezowski at 244-4492.
- 3. Retarded Children's Week is May 8th to 15th, and the Calgary Association is sponsoring a one-night blitz to all homes in the city for Monday, May 16th, from 6 to 9 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with this visitation, and teen-agers are especially useful. If you can help please phone 269-1635.
- 4. The Calgary Family Service Bureau in co-operation with the Anglican Diocese of Calgary is sponsoring a Preparation Institute open to all couples planning or contemplating marriage, or who have been married one year or less. The Institute will be held May 28th (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and May 29th (1 to 5 p.m.) at 633 8 Ave. S.W. For further information and application forms please phone the Church office (243-0103) or the Family Service Bureau (262-4691).
- 5. The official colour film on Coventry Cathedral will be shown in the Crump Room Tuesday, May 31st, at 8 p.m. All are invited, both men and women. Refreshments will be served.

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THE EVENT OF THE SPRING SEASON

WHITE ELEPHANT, THRIFT and RUMMAGE SALE

Sponsored by the Women's Guild will be held in the Parish Hall (entrance 34th Avenue)

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18th, 7 - 9 (for parishioners and friends)

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 19th, 9:30 - 11 (open to the public)

TREASURE COVE

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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

BOOKS, RECORDS FURNITURE

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MEN'S CLOTHING

We shall appreciate your donations -- items which are no longer useful to you may be just what somebody else wants. If possible, please leave rummage in the Parish Hall (basement entrance 34th Avenue) by

Thursday, March 17th.

If you require "pick-up" service, please telephone
MRS. WALTER HOWARD -- 244-5444.
before March 17th.

SEE YOU AT THE SALE!

A WORD FROM CHRIST CHURCH LIBRARY. The late Dean Quainton of Victoria used to say that "the clergy are not supposed to be good businessmen but some of them are excellent bookkeepers". The saying applies to more than the clergy. We want you all to use and enjoy the Library, but we do want our books back when you have read them so that others may read them. Here is a list of some of the books which have been out for many months. Will those concerned please do some springtime house-cleaning and let's have them back. -- Your Other Vocation, Escape from Loneliness, Just Think Mr. Berton, First Prayers, The Golden Bible Atlas, Honest to God, Jewish Holidays and Festivals, A Picture Book of Palestine, In the Light of the Cross, The World's Great Religions, The Horse and his Boy, The Listener, A Five-Fold Salute to Adventure, Anne and the Sand Dobbies, A Small Child's Bible, Pictures from the Old Testament, Through the Valley of the Kwai, St. Augustine and His Search for Faith, That's What I'm Here For, Bible Stories for Little Children, Childhood is a Time of Innocence.

OUR DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP KANANASKIS is making plans early this year for a first-class summer program for boys and girls of all ages, young people, and family groups. Details are posted on the notice-board in the corridor of the Parish Hall, and Camp dates etc. can be had from the Church office (243-0103). Leaders are needed in the following categories: chaplains, directors over 21 years, senior leaders and senior aides over 18 years, junior leaders over 16, junior aides over 15, nurses. Inquiries for staff appointment application forms are available from the clergy or Mr. Norman Birch, and further inquiries may be made through Mr. P.C. Gibson, 2616 - 27 St. S.W., 249-6603.

IN MAY OR JUNE OF 1965 a four-skinned neckpiece was left in the Church and has never been claimed. The owner is asked to phone Mrs. E.R. Anderson in the Church office (243-0103).

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Vol.16 No.18 CHRIST CHUKCH NEWS BULLETIN March 1966.
TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

1. HERE WE ARE WELL INTO LENT. How quickly these special forty days of opportunity run away. Our whole program for the Season of Lent is in your hands with the Rector's letter which went to you before Ash Wednesday. Note particularly that the preachers for the remaining Community Lenten Services at 4 p.m. on Sundays at Christ Church are the visiting speakers from the United States and Canada who are conducting the short Noonday Services held Monday through Friday each week at 12.20 noon at Knox United Church. Next Sunday, March 13th, the distinguished Presbyterian preacher is Dr. Merle C. Patterson of Atlanta, Georgia. The two others are Anglicans: on March 20th, Bishop Stephen Bayne, outstanding leader of our Church throughout the world; and April 3rd, Canon John C. Bothwell from Hamilton, Ontario, Canon Missioner of the Diocese of Niagara. On Sunday, March 27th, our Bishop comes to us for the Annual Confirmation Service at Christ Church at 7.30 p.m. 2. ALONG WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFIRMATION CLASS nine or ten adults are under instruction by the Rector for Confirmation on Passion Sunday. If there are any other adults in the congregation who for any reason have not been able to attend these classes and who would still like to be confirmed on this occasion, Mr. Buck and I would be glad to hear from them and would do what we could to help them by way of private instruction. I shall be having my personal interview with each of the young people of my Confirmation class shortly, and I hope very much that I shall find that I can honestly present them all as ready for Confirmation to the Bishop on March 27th at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Buck and I have done our best since last October to see that they are adequately instructed, but the personal response must come from the boys and girls themselves and is the work of the Holy Spirit in their hearts, which is helped or

hindered by the attitude of all of us, and particularly parents and godparents, towards them in this time of spiritual opportunity and commitment. So I make a final plea to the whole congregation, but particularly to parents and godparents, to make themselves available to the Holy Spirit to reach these young people at this time for Christ. Share your own lives and your own Christian experience and conviction with them, deal with them personally. And then let us all come to the Confirmation Service renewing our own Confirmation vows and waiting in expectation for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Nothing less than this is the real meaning of Confirmation in our Anglican Church and in the Book of Common Prayer.

3. ANY WHO ATTENDED THE DIOCESAN DINNER HELD LAST LENT when Bishop Stanway of Tanganyika was the speaker (and there were some 80 from this Parish) will remember what a thoroughly interesting event it was and what a happy time of fellowship with our fellow-Anglicans from all over the Diocese. This year at the Diocesan Dinner at the Palliser Hotel on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 6.30 p.m. we are to have the even greater privilege of hearing that outstanding Anglican world leader. Bishop Stephen Bayne. Some 50 tickets have been sold to Christ Church members up-to-date, but I hope we will have at least 100 there. So please claim your tickets soon (our own Mr. R.S. Munn, Chairman of the Diocesan Dinner Committee, wants some interim report on tickets by March 12th), \$3.00 per person, available from the Church office (243-0103) probably for another week. No intelligent Anglican should miss this opportunity.

Cordially your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

HAVE YOU READ? (1) The Lenten letter and program referred to in this Bulletin, and (2) A special word from both the Rector and Wardens in connection with our Annual Meeting of the Congregation for 1965 held at the end of January, including a forward look at some aspects of the life of your Church up to midsummer.

We have been greatly shocked and saddened by the death in the Canadian air disaster at Tokyo of long-time and devoted members of Christ Church in the persons of Mr. & Mrs. (Gordon and Frances) Brown. Our hearts go out in love and prayer on behalf of this dear family so sorely bereaved. May the God of all comfort be with them, and may they know that nothing can pluck their loved ones out of His hand.

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

- 1. For details of the interesting Lenten musical recitals sponsored by Terence Fullerton and our Choir on Mondays, March 14th, 21st and 28th, at 8.30 p.m., see pew leaflets, poster at the Church, and news in the daily press. The Choir has kindly suggested that the proceeds of collections to be taken at these programs, after expenses are met, will go to cleaning up our Christ Church Building Debt before the summer.
- 2. All interested are invited to the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W.A. Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 22nd and 23rd, in the Cathedral and Paget Hall. Speakers include Bishop Stephen Bayne, and The Rev. E.K. Clarke, Director of Christian Education, Diocese of Ottawa. Details on program posted in the Narthex.
- 3. A request has come through the Foster and Adoptive Homes Committee of the Diocesan Board of the W.A. for a foster home for 5- and 8-year-old brothers, with the option of adopting. Please phone Mrs. P.M. Mahoney (244-6473) or Mrs. J.E. Baugh (243-5340) if you can help in any way.

BISHOP STEPHEN BAYNE, WHOSE INTERESTING BOOK "CHRISTIAN LIVING" IS IN OUR LIBRARY, IS ALSO THE NOONDAY PREACHER AT KNOX UNITED CHURCH MARCH 21st to 25th, 12.20 NOON.

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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

1. NEXT SUNDAY, JAN. 23rd, at 11 a.m. our special preacher will be The Rev. Dr. Stuart Barton Babbage, formerly Dean of St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Melbourne, Australia. This visit has been arranged through the courtesy of our Bishop, and The Rev. Dr. Howard Bentall who is the Chairman of the Greater Calgary Christian Crusade to be held in the Stampede Corral next September. The Crusade is being jointly sponsored by the Calgary Council of Churches (of which the Anglican Church is a member unit) and the Evangelical Ministerial Association of Calgary, demonstrating that Christians of all communions are united in their common witness to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Dr. Babbage, who is at present teaching Theology in Columbia Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, will be in Calgary to give leadership to the Clerical and Lay Conferences being held in the Banff School of Fine Arts in preparation for the Crusade. He is a distinguished preacher and I hope we shall have a crowded congregation to hear him. There will be an opportunity to meet him at the Coffee Hour following the Service.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION OF CHRIST CHURCH will be held on Monday, Jan. 31st, at 8 p.m. sharp (it is important that we get started on time). A member of the Vestry, Mr. Mervyn Devonshire, has been assisting the Rector in organizing this meeting, and we hope to keep it both short and comprehensive. It will be a live and interesting meeting covering many aspects of the work of our Church both "within and beyond the Parish", reporting an encouraging year in 1965, and setting up our banners for further advance in 1966. It will include the election of our officers, and will end with a friendly social half-hour with refreshments kindly served by the Women's Guild. We are looking for a large turnout and we hope you will be there. I shall

in the readility of the second of the contraction of the Page 3. have an important announcement to make which concerns the whole congregation and the future of Christ Church. 3. OTHER FORTHCOMING SERVICES include the observance on Sunday, Jan. 30th, of Theological Education Sunday in common with the Church throughout Canada and the United States. On this occasion we take a fresh look at the training and ministry of both clergy and laity, and an opportunity is given to our people to contribute to the indispensable work of our theological colleges in Canada. On Sunday, Feb. 6th, I ask all of you to be at one of the Services when I hope to preach at both 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on the theme, "A Rector Talks to his People". And on Sunday, Feb. 13th, at 11 a.m. our special preacher, by invitation of the Bishop and myself, will be The Rev. W. Evan Fullerton, B.A., B.D., of St. Matthew's United Church, West Vancouver. Mr. Fullerton is a scholarly preacher with a Celtic gift of eloquence, and strong sympathy with the movement towards unity between our Churches. He will be in Calgary at this time to assist the Rector at Christ Church in the marriage of his son Terence, our organist and choirmaster, to Miss Patsy Robertson. We bid him a cordial welcome. Incidentally Terry and his fiancée are both being confirmed next Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at 7.30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, and their marriage will take place on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 2 p.m.

Cordially your friend and Rector, G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

1. Our Bishop writes: I know you will be glad to know that Bishop Bayne (who was the first Executive Officer of the Anglican Communion) will visit Calgary for a week during Lent to preach at the Noonday Services in Knox United Church, and to preach at the Opening Service in connection with the Diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; and also to speak at a Diocesan dinner which will be held in the Palliser Hotel on the evening of March 22nd, 1966. Bishop Bayne is one of the great

- 2. Attention Curlers of Christ Church. The Fourth Annual Inter-Parish Bonspiel for the Howard Young Memorial Trophy will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at the Elbow Valley Curling Club. Present holder is Christ Church. We need at least three rinks. Dinner and film included. For particulars phone Dr. W.A.J. Donald, 243-1822.
- 3. The Rector's adult Confirmation class (Wednesdays 8 p.m. in the Chapel) on basic elements in our Anglican Faith and practice is open to all interested in being confirmed and also to any already confirmed who wish to attend as a refresher course.
- 4. From our Choirmaster. A series of Lenten Organ Recitals is planned with organists John Searchfield, Robert Bell, and Terence Fullerton, the last of which will be a Passion Choral Recital with Christ Church Choir and Orchestra. Membership needs of our Choirs: Three more boys (72 years and over) are needed in the Boys' Choir, there is room for 10 girls (8 and over) in the Girls' Choir, and the Senior Choir, which will be starting Lent and Easter music soon, needs singers in all sections. Please contact Terence Fullerton, 243-7324.
- 5. Read your "Sower" for information about the joint Lenten Noonday Services in which our local Churches of various communions are sharing, to be held at Knox United Church 12.20 Mondays through Fridays throughout Lent, starting Ash Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. This is a venture to which I hope Christ Church members will give their enthusiastic support. Watch for further details of our 4 p.m. Lenten Sunday Services at Christ Church.
- 6. Forward notice for World Day of Prayer Services Friday, Feb. 25th: Women - 2 p.m. at Riverview United Church, with an interesting film portraying the funds from these annual Services in action. Tea served. Nursery. Children - 4.30 p.m. at Riverview United Church. Teen-age girls - 7.30 p.m. Central United Church.

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III 8 M 00 C -m Z My dear Friends:

- 1. HERE COMES THE ADVENT CHRIST CHURCH NEWS BULLETIN to tee you up with regard to the life of your Church as we move forward to the great Festival of Christmas. The key word of Advent is "Repent; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand". That doesn't mean being miserable about our sins, which very few modern people are likely to be anyway. It means being joyful because we are getting rid of our sins and getting a new outlook; the great, full, free, loving outlook of Jesus Christ instead of the ignorant, limited, self-centred outlook which is so naturally characteristic of us all. For the new age we need the new mind, Christ's mind. Please God Advent will be a growing season for everyone of us. For details of our Services watch the Church page of the Saturday press. And note particularly just now that Terence Fullerton and his choirs are arranging for December 19th at 7 p.m. a Festival of Carols that you will all enjoy, with opportunity for full congregational participation. Let's crowd the Church for this Service as we have in former years.
- 2. THE WARDENS AND MR. PETER JEKILL join the Rector in a hearty expression of thanks to all of you who shared in any way in "Operation Stewardship" for 1966. Many found a visit to their homes a mutually happy experience for both visitors and visited. Some were not at home to receive their visitors, and in a few cases for various reasons the visitor failed to make the visit. If you are one that missed your visit and would specially like to have one, please let the Rector know through the Church office (243-0103) and we will do our best to arrange a contact with you some time soon. Opportunity will be given to any who responded by pledges of service. The response to the budget has been good so far, but a good many of you have still not been heard from and we are considerably abort of our objective for essential work "within and beyond the

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Parish" during 1966. Please act at once if you have not yet sent in your pledge card. Remember that the recent Stewardship Program has to do with 1966, so now's the time also to bring your 1965 pledged contributions up to date, and if you have not already done so to make some special contribution to your Church before the end of this year.

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3. THE THEME OF THE CANADIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH CALENDAR for 1966 is "Working Together for a Fuller World" This informative and colourful calendar, practically useful also in many ways including a spot for daily memos, is available at 50c a copy at the Literature Desk in the Narthex, and in the Crump Room. "The living Christian is a learning Christian." Get your own calendar now, and additional ones for Christmas gifts; and resolve to use during the Advent Season both the Literature Desk, and our Parish Library in the Crump Room more than you have been doing.

With affectionate greetings to you all, I am, Cordially your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

1. In the last letter from Sandra Falck (representing this Parish and Diocese in neurological nursing and teaching in the Christian Medical College and Hospital Ludhiana, Punjab, India, and for whom we pray regularly at Christ Church) there is this interesting paragraph: "Even in the short time that I have been in India I think that I have come to a deeper realization of the impact of the birth of Christ on man. We who come from Western countries don't realize just how much our whole life -- morals, customs, ways of thinking, etc. -- is based on the Judaic-Christian beliefs. Maybe much of the Christianity is going out of our more materialistic modern world, but it is still there basically and you see this more when you live in a place where there is no such basis. How hard it must be for a new Christian to be told that every man is his brother when so many of them are brought up being told that what is good for

- you and your family is right regardless of others!
 Then of course there is the idea that life is all preordained and it's really illusion so there is no use in
 striving for betterment, although I think that this feeling is becoming less here now. My time here has certainly made me appreciate my Christian background, but it
 also rather frightens me when I think of the responsibility which it places on me, and on all of us who have
 been lucky enough to have this sort of a background."
- 2. As some of you will have seen in the Calgary Herald, our Christ Church bell-ringers rang what is technically known as a "half peal of 2,520 grandsire doubles" on Saturday, Nov. 6th, the longest length on our bells to date, the longest ever rung by ringers of the treble and tenor, and the longest rung in Canada for 20 years. Michael Simpson writes: "We have a letter from Wilfred Williams, one of the ringers in St. Paul's Cathedral in London, saying that they are planning a trip for 1967, and would very much like to ring a peal (or maybe two) some time in August or September of that year." That would certainly chime in well with Canada's centennial. Meanwhile we say thank you to our own bell-ringers for the distinctive contribution they make regularly to the life of our Church and community in Calgary, and we look forward with keen anticipation to the Christmas bells.
- 3. We have been glad to welcome many newcomers to Christ Church in recent months. Please give us all a chance to get to know you better by introducing yourselves at the Coffee Hour which follows the 11 a.m. Service each Sunday.
- 4. On St. Andrew's Day, Tuesday, November 30th, at our 9 a.m. Celebration of Holy Communion we shall include in our prayers Gresford Chitemo (and his wife Violet), being consecrated that day Bishop of Morogora, a new Diocese within the area of Central Tanganyika. W.A. corporate Communion Wednesday 10.30 a.m.

** A FINAL REMINDER OF THE W.A. CAROL COFFEE PARTY **
AND BAZAAR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 10 A.M. TO

** 12.30 NOON IN THE CRUMP ROOM. NURSERY PROVIDED. **

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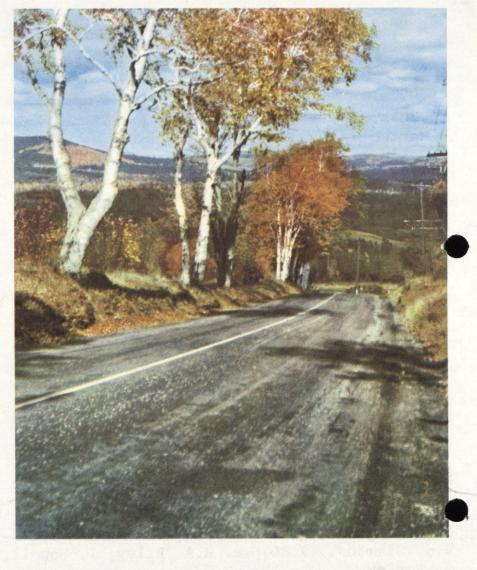
FOR THOSE WHO WORK IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA the Cathedral wishes you to know that Holy Communion is celebrated daily (Monday through Saturday) 12.15 noon, Tuesday and Thursday 7.30 a.m., Wednesday 9.30 a.m., Holy Days & Saints' Days 5.15 p.m., and national holidays 11 a.m. only. Evening Prayer is said daily at 5.15 p.m. and Morning Prayer twenty-five minutes before each Communion Service.

"FOR A GREATER TOMORROW, TODAY!" is the theme of a conference for all young people, Banff School of Fine Arts, Thanksgiving weekend (Oct. 9, 10 & 11). All young people welcome. Full notice posted on the bulletin board. THE BIBLE HOUSE (117 - 7 Ave. S.W.) invites all interested in a wide range of Christian literature to an Open House from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday of this week. SAMPLE COPIES OF THE "LIVING MESSAGE", a lively journal aimed to serve ALL women of the Church, are on the Library table, Crump Room. LAST CALL FOR THE WOMEN'S GUILD RUMMAGE SALE Friday, Oct. 1st, 7-9 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 9.30-11 a.m. Please leave articles in downstairs Parish Hall c/o the Verger. ANYONE WHO FEELS THEY CAN HELP WITH PARISH MAILINGS (of which there will be several in the near future) please contact Miss McLean (243-0103).

THE BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP PRAYER. O GOD, our Father, Who in the Holy Scriptures hast given us Thy word to be our teacher and guide, help us and all the members of our Fellowship to seek in our daily reading the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may learn more of Thee and of Thy will for us, and so grow in likeness to Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. B.R.F. booklets (15¢) for Oct., Nov. & Dec. now at the Literature Desk.

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL September 26, 1965

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HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

15th Sunday After Trinity Sept. 26, 1965

8:00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 a.m. CHORAL EUCHARIST (page 67) Sermon by The Rev. John M. Buck Collect, Epistle and Gospel, page 620 Hymns: 726, 312, 308, 305

11:00 a.m. FESTIVAL MORNING PRAYER (page 4) Sermon by the Rector

Psalm 150, page 521 - Stanford
Te Deum - Stanford in B flat
Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100) - Charles Wood
Hymns: 312, 308, 305
Anthem: Now thank we all our God - Bach

7:30 p.m. THANKSGIVING EVENSONG and

YOUTH SERVICE (page 18)
Led by Bob Birch and Graeme McQueen
Sermon by The Rev. Peter Millen
Psalm 148, page 519

Lessons read by young people

Hymns: 308, 571, 305

Anthem: Now thank we all our God - Bach SIDESMEN: 8 a.m. Dr. W.H. Tanner, L.J. Valentine. 9.30 a.m. J.E. Davidson, Dr. F.W. Hill, C. Stagg. 11 a.m. H. Mortimer, D.H. Barton, G.E. Longphee, W.G. McDonald, D.L. McKillop, V.N. Simmons. 7.30 p.m. R.A. Riley, I. Howell, G. Penley.

CRUCIFERS & SERVERS: 8 a.m. D. Fox.

9.30 a.m. J. Hamilton, B. Davidson, N. Lewis.

11 a.m. G. McQueen, D. Taylor.

7.30 p.m. G. Sumner.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHURCH ALTAR today are given in loving memory of Mr. W.F. Whitburn. HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEK on Tuesday 9 a.m. and Wednesday (St. Michael and All Angels) 10.30 a.m.

ALL OUR WOMEN ARE INVITED to a pinel discussion (led by the Rector, Rev. John Buck, and Col. Geoffrey O. Bell, a Calgary Lay Delegate to General Synod) sponsored by all Christ Church women's organizations on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, 8 p.m. in the Crump Room, on the implications of "The Principles of Union" with the United Church. Send in your questions ahead of time, and be ready to ask plenty of questions at the meeting. Come and bring your friends.

SPECIFIC CHURCH SCHOOL NEEDS: a motherly woman

for the 2- and 3-year-olds at 11 a.m., a teacher (man or woman) for 8-year-old boys and girls at 9.30 a.m., and someone (preferably a man) interested in a youth or post-Confirmation

study group at 9.45 a.m.

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THE NEW PARISH EDUCATION PROGRAMME INCLUDES

EVERY AGE. An opportunity for adult study is given through the Anglican Lay School of Theology courses in the New Testament and the Nature of the Church (role of clergy and laity) Tuesday evenings at St. Stephen's Parish Hall, with registration Tuesday of this week from 7 to 8 p.m. Particulars from the clergy or posted in the Narthex and in the Crump Room.

THE BROWNIE PACK which meets Mondays 4.15 p.m. requires an Assistant Leader (Tawny Owl). If you or anyone you know can help please phone Mrs. J.B. Hemming at 243-5713.

COFFEE HOUR following 11 a.m. Service.

Hostesses: Mmes. N.E. Birch, H. Broadberry,

B.K. Henders. Library hostess: Mrs. F.W.

- 1. One of the top leaders of the Anglican communion throughout the world, The Most Rev. Lakdasa De Mel, Metropolitan (i.e. Primate) of the Church of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon, will visit our Diocese of Calgary and speak to a great Witness Service in the Jubilee Auditorium on Wednesday, September 8th, at 8 p.m. He is a brilliant speaker and a man of great spiritual power and personal charm. You will hear more of this, but please mark the date in your calendar now.
- 2. With many more books being read and added to our Library each month the crowding of the Library shelving has reached a crisis. Is there not someone in the Congregation who might be interested in giving us as a memorial or thank-offering the money for new and more handsome shelving which would enhance the beauty and purpose of our attractive Crump Room? Please speak to the Clergy or any member of the Library Committee if you would like to help. Consult the Library and the Literature Desk for spiritual help and fascinating summer reading.
- 3. At this moment Anglican World Mission contributions for 1965 from Christ Church total only \$2,328.00 and our Diocese has not yet reached its minimum objective. Many of you have not yet responded. Who is going to help us to bring the fund up?
- 4. The Convenor, Mrs. Walter Howard, requests the help of the whole Congregation in providing articles for a successful Women's Guild Rummage Sale early in October. Please take stock in your homes and set aside materials for this fall sale, or bring during the summer what you have to contribute to the Parish Hall, c/o the Verger, Mr. Kenneth Marshall, or the Church Office.
- 5. We hope all our Choir Boys will attend the Bishop's School for Choristers July 12th to 16th at Christ Church. Application forms and full information from Terence Fullerton, our Choirmaster.
- 6. Last call for our Anglican Camp Kananaskis.
 Application forms available from the Religious Education Office.

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My dear Friends:

PICNIC this Saturday, June 19th, and also at the prevacation Family and Award Service (not more than one hour) this coming Sunday, June 20th, at 11 a.m. for all adults, parents, and boys and girls. The Nursery will be open and provision made for any little children under 5 who may not be able to stay for the whole Service.

No 9.30 a.m. Service this Sunday. 2. OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES, beginning Sunday, June 27th, and running up to and inclusive of September 5th, will be at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. following the custom of the last two summers at Christ Church. There will be good choir leadership each Sunday. Sunday School does not meet throughout the summer, but we hope that families will worship together, and we shall try to provide a Nursery each Sunday and a teacher for children who are too young to stay throughout the Service. If there are older people or others who really cannot avail themselves of the opportunities provided for Holy Communion (i.e. every Sunday 8 a.m., first and third Sundays 10 a.m., Tuesdays 9 a.m., and Wednesdays 10.30 a.m.) I should be glad to talk over with them the possibility of an extra Celebration of Holy Communion Sunday or weekday at an hour when they could attend. Let's all remember that the habit of regular worship, whether in the city or the country, during the summer brings glory to God, encouragement to our fellow Christians, and refreshment to ourselves. 3. THE RECTOR will be on hand and in charge of the Parish until July 19th, and then on holiday until he returns to Calgary briefly before going to the General Synod in Vancouver from August 24th to September 3rd. Then Archdeacon Swanson will be in charge for the latter part of July until The Rev. John M. Buck returns from his holidays July 30th. Mr. Buck will be in charge in August, assisted by Archdeacon Swanson. See the Church

page of the Saturday press for preaching arrangements each Sunday.

4. THE RECTOR JOINS THE WARDENS AND THE TREASURER in reminding the Congregation that the summer months are a lean time for Church financing, yet we must still pay our bills and meet our obligations both "within and beyond the Parish". Please bring your pledged contributions up to date before you go on your holidays and immediately afterwards, and if you have made no contribution to your Church so far this year now is the time to do something about it.

5. THE RECTOR, WARDENS AND VESTRY ask for the cordial assistance of all of you for Mr. Peter H. Jekill and his co-workers who have begun to prepare the way for an effective Annual Every Member Visit this fall. Mr. Jekill thanks the men of the Parish who replied to his letter, and would be grateful to hear from others who will volunteer to be visitors.

6. MEN - HERE'S A LITTLE JOB YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CHURCH. Mr. J.B. Webb and Mr. Allan Palmour, our Grounds Committee, want as many fellow workers as possible to come with rake and clippers etc. at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 26th, to help clean up our property south of the Church buildings. The more the merrier. For further information phone Mr. Palmour (evenings) at 243-3500.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU ALL.

Always sincerely your friend and Rector, G. H. DOWKER

THE ASSISTANT-CURATE AND HIS WIFE AND FAMILY here say a word of thanks and appreciation to the good folk of Christ Church for their gifts to us on Whitsunday. Your kind gesture of good will assists greatly in our holiday plans which include a camping trip across the Prairies to Lake Superior and points East, with an opportunity for grandchildren to see grandparents, a happy prospect for all. We wish you all happy holidays, safe journeyings, and refreshing returns.

Sincerely, In Our Lord, John, Laurel, Martin, Jack, Stephen and Thomas

Page 4. ject Automation. During the recessional hymn we shall all go to the front lawn of the Church to scatter the seed and soil and fertilizer as a final significant symbolic act of Rogation. (John M. Buck)

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS 1. A Quiet Day for all women of the Diocese, at Camp Kananaskis, Monday, June 21st, will be conducted by our Bishop assisted by Dean Stiff and Archdeacon Crowder. Bus leaves the Depot at 8.30 a.m. and returns leaving the Camp at 4 p.m. (fare \$1.50). Please bring a box lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. All interested in attending please phone Mrs. W. King, 243-1431.

2. Were you able to sort out the unfair criticisms in "The Comfortable Pew" by Pierre Berton? A good way of keeping well informed on the Church's Faith, Life and Work today is to read THE ANGLICAN WORLD. Christ Church Library has subscribed to this eye-appealing and excellent magazine, which is published in England. It covers every phase of the Anglican community. Merely to leaf through one of the copies is a joy, as the format is on a par with the very best in illustrated monthlies. Take a peek next time you are in the Library and see for yourself!

3. Remember the Annual Children's Choir Festival (in which our Girls' and Boys' Choirs are sharing) at the Cathedral Saturday, May 29th, with a Celebration of Holy Communion at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Terence Fullerton, our Organist, would be glad to hear from boys and girls who would like to join our junior choirs in the fall.

4. The Women's Guild reminds all members and associate members of its pot-luck dinner Monday, May 31st, 6.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C.S. Lee, 4015 Crestview Rd.

5. We are looking for many more Camp Kananaskis leaders and campers from this Parish than have yet applied this year. Full details may be had from our Religious Education office (243-0103).

6. Suitable nursery toys needed for our Nursery for children 1 to 2 years of age - such as rocking horse, balls and dolls.

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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

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My dear Friends:

1. WE ARE NOW IN A VERY IMPORTANT SEASON OF THE CHRISTIAN YEAR, and before the summer holiday months of July and August "some work of noble note may yet be done". Next Sunday, May 23rd, is Rogation Sunday, and colourful Services tied in with our lives as citizens of this great land of Canada are announced elsewhere in this bulletin. On the Sunday after Ascension Day, May 30th, I hope to have something to say about the penetrating and humourous book recently written by Ted Byfield, "Just Think, Mr. Berton (a little harder)", now available at our Christ Church Library and selling at our Literature Desk at \$1.50 a copy. This book is a telling personal witness to the way an intelligent Christianity puts the disciple of Christ to work in Christian social action. On Whitsunday, June 6th, I hope to speak on the work of the Holy Spirit in far-reaching and encouraging developments in the matter of Christian unity in Canada.

2. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE PARISH PICNIC at Col. Scott's BaHa Tinda Ranch (the weather being kind to us) on Saturday, June 12th. Watch for further details. Regular Sunday School sessions at 9.30 and 11 a.m. continue up to and including Trinity Sunday, June 13th. On Sunday, June 20th, we shall have a pre-vacation family Service at 11 a.m. when The Rev. John M. Buck will speak to us all, with a special eye to the boys and girls. We propose as during the last two years to put our Sunday Services on a summer schedule - 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. - from June 27th to Sept. 5th inclusive.

3. OUR BISHOP IS CALLING THE DIOCESE to a special Service of Evensong at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer on The Ascension Day, May 27th, at 8 p.m. when The Rev. Canon Hugh V. Stiff will be installed Dean of Calgary and The Rev. Robert B. Crowder will be installed Archdeacon of Calgary, to assist the Bishop as a Travelling Archdeacon throughout the Diocese. I have been asked to preach the sermon. I hope we shall have a good

representation from Christ Church. Holy Communion will be celebrated in our own Parish Church at 7.30 and 10.30 a.m. on Ascension Day.

Cordially your friend and Rector,

"Rogation" means "asking", asking God's blessing.

Up and down the streets of Elbow Park, in the gardens front and back, aspiring gardeners have been busy preparing the soil, planting seed and seedlings with an eye to the future reaping of floral beauty or garden-fresh succulents. We as city dwellers are not then devoid of appreciation of Rogation even in its primitive meaning the asking of God's blessing upon all the seed to be sown in our land this spring that through God's Providence produces "daily bread for daily needs".

In ancient times the people of the parish brought representative samples of seed and soil and implements to the parish church for a Service of Blessing. Today's modern farm is dependent upon the factory, the oil well, and the executive brains needed in a highly complex society. Partnership, team-work, is the keynote in its successful operation.

On Sunday, May 23rd, in Christ Church we are going to observe Rogation with special Services at both 9.30 and 11 a.m. by combining the ancient and the modern. We shall have some members of our Parish come forward during the Service and offer representative seed and soil and fertilizer along with the regular money offerings (as well as bread, wine and water at the Communion), at God's Altar and ask God's blessing on us, our families and our daily work. The sermon will deal with the sub-

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Again, I express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Rector, Wardens, Vestry, parishioners and all organizations of Christ Church for the beautiful gifts and their kindness to me. My thoughts are frequently with you. May God bless you everyone.

Barbara

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

1. DO YOU WANT TO ACT AS A LEADER at our Anglican Camp Kananaskis this summer? If so send in your application form early (available from Sunday School office), A special Training Camp for leaders is planned for May 21 to 24. Application forms for the camps for various age groups noted on posters and cards at the Church doors are available also through the Sunday School office. Last year Christ Church led the Churches of the Diocese in the number of leaders and campers. Let's start early this year and reap all the benefits that can come to our young people and to our Church from these camps. 2. THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY invites you to share in its

Dessert Bridge on Thursday, May 6th, at 1.30 p.m. in the Lower Parish Hall. Tickets (\$1.00) available from Mrs. W.H. Tye (244-9217) or any member of the W.A. 3. DID YOU KNOW that YOUR Parish Library now has 243 books which cover a wide range of interests within the Christian Faith? "But are they being used?" you may be asking. Yes, between 40 and 50 of them are checked out each month to an ever widening circle of parishioners. Perhaps YOU are one of them!

4. CHRIST CHURCH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP invites all parents and young people, including the A.Y.P.A. and those newly confirmed, to see and hear the play "Tomorrow is the Day", Thursday, May 13th, 7.30 p.m. in the Crump Room.

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My dear Friends:

1. IN MANY WAYS WE HAD A GREAT LENT AND EASTERTIDE. one of the special privileges of which was the visit to this Diocese and to our Parish Church of The Rt. Rev. Alfred Stanway, Bishop of Central Tanganyika, and The Rev. & Mrs. Gresford Chitemo of the same Diocese. We are grateful to all of you who have responded to the Easter Anglican World Mission thank-offering, but are sorry to have to tell the rest of you that we are still almost \$1,500.00 behind our Parish objective for this fund, having only received sc far about \$2,000.00, which is scarcely more than two-thirds of what we had received for the same period last year. I cannot believe that we are going to let Anglican World Mission down, and I am therefore assuming that many of you have not used the thank-offering envelopes mailed to you because you have been out of the city (additional literature and envelopes at the doors of the Church). The Wardens join me in asking you to take a fresh look at the situation and help us to change the story next Sunday or by mail as soon as possible.

2. PLEASE NOTE ON SUNDAY, MAY 9th, that the 11 a.m. Service lasting about one hour will be of a special character. Instead of Morning Prayer - hymns, prayers, Scripture and a very brief introductory address by the Rector will be built round the presentation by our Organist, Terence Fullerton, and our Choir, of the short Easter Cantata, "Christ lay in Death's Dark Prison", by J. S. Bach. This Cantata was so very well interpreted by our Choir on Easter Day at 4 p.m. (with only a tiny congregation present) that we have asked them to present it again on this occasion when a full congregation may benefit from the Easter message set to such glorious music. I hope you will attend this Service in large numbers, finding in it I know an experience of joy and strength, and incidentally encouraging our fine Choir. The words will be printed in the leaflet. Church and

Page 3. Sunday School for the children as usual. Arrangements for our regular Sunday Services week by week are noted on the Church page of the Saturday press.

the Rector) to The Rev. R.B. Crowder appointed Travelling Archdeacon of the Diocese of Calgary; to The Rev. Patrick Judge appointed Assistant to the President of the University of Alberta (Calgary); to The Rev. & Mrs. Jon Norcross on the birth of their son, Norman James; and to The Rev. & Mrs. Gavin Barnett on Gavin's appointment to St. George's, Chateauguay, Que., in succession to The Rev. John Buck. We shall be remembering The Rev. A. Chris Smith (formerly of our Choir) who is to be ordained Priest by Bishop Crump on May 23rd at 7.30 p.m. in his own Church of St. Luke's, Sturgeon Valley.

Cordially your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

A THANK YOU LETTER RECENTLY RECEIVED FROM

BARBARA (BAKER) BUTT - 777 West Queen's Road, #53,

North Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Friends:

Please accept my sincere thanks and deep appreciation for your kindness to me when I left Christ Church. The reception was so well arranged with every detail carried out to perfection. I was humbled and honoured that so many of you attended. It gave me the opportunity to bid farewell personally to my many friends. I am deeply grateful for the cheque presented to me on behalf of the parishioners and their families. The silver teaservice and tray are very beautiful. They are my most treasured possessions and have a very prominent place in my new home. I use them with great pride and am reminded of all the wonderful people in Christ Church Congregation.

I am thankful for having been given the opportunity of being associated with Christ Church for eighteen years. I feel I was richly blessed to have the love, respect and friendship of the parishioners both present and past and their children. I have very happy memories

SPRING WHITE ELEPHANT, THRIFT AND RUMMAGE SALE Sponsored by the Women's Guild

FRIDAY EVENING - MARCH 19th - 7 to 9 p.m. (Parishioners and Friends only)

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IF POSSIBLE PLEASE LEAVE RUMMAGE AND WHITE ELEPHANTS AT THE PARISH HALL (Basement entrance 34th Ave.) BY THURSDAY, MARCH 18th.

IF YOU NEED "PICK-UP" SERVICE PLEASE TELEPHONE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE MARCH 18th:

MRS. D. G. W. ROSS 243-4801 MRS. D. H. ANDERSON 244-4167 MRS. G. A. LESLIE 243-1296 MRS. W. E. HOWARD 244-5444 MRS. W. J. MAGATHAN 243-0678

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Auxiliary Mar. 30th and 31st (Cathedral Church of the Redeemer and Paget Hall) begin with Holy Communion on the Tuesday at 9.15 a.m. At this Service (to which all our women are welcome) Mrs. F.J. Ratcliff will receive a Diocesan Life Membership. The meetings will conclude with the Diocesan Dinner at the Palliser Wed., 6.30 p.m.

- 2. All women are invited, and invitations have been sent to all women's organizations to be the guests of Christ Church W.A. at a pot-luck luncheon in the Crump Room on Tuesday, April 6th, at 1 p.m. an opportunity for all ladies to welcome The Rev. & Mrs. John Buck and to hear Mr. Buck speak on "Women's Work in the Church".
- 3. Your attention is drawn to the notice in this bulletin of the Women's Guild Spring Thrift & Rummage Sale. The success of the last two rummage sales enabled the Guild to complete payment of the revamping of the downstairs kitchen, and they count on your support for this sale to fulfill several necessary projects for our Church.
- 4. Our Organist, Terence Fullerton, is giving the third in a series of three Lenten Twilight Recitals at the Cathedral on Saturday, Mar. 27th, at 4 p.m.
- 5. The A.Y.P.A. makes its Lenten corporate Communion Sunday next, Mar. 14th, at 8 a.m., followed by breakfast; and programs for this month (Sundays 8.15 p.m. in the Crump Room) are: 14th Bible Baseball Game with St. John's A.Y.P.A., 21st Work and Fellowship evening in preparation for Mission Rally and Dance, 28th at 3 p.m. Annual Diocesan Youth Missionary Rally.
- 6. Christ Church Sunday School teachers will hold a training session conducted by Miss Lois Robin, D.B.R.E. Executive Secretary, following a box lunch on Sunday, Mar. 21st, after the 11 a.m. Service. Please remember The Rev. John Buck is conducting a short Service for boys and girls on Tuesdays at 4.15 p.m. sharp in the Canon Horne Room, illustrated by a film on the story of the Cross, our Lord's life in Holy Week. ANNUAL CONFIRMATION TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 8 p.m.

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My dear Friends:

1. OUR CHRIST CHURCH LENTEN BULLETIN which went to you before Ash Wednesday presents a most interesting program which asks for your careful reading and active participation. Particularly we draw your attention to the Community Lenten Services each Sunday during Lent at 4 p.m., which are a real venture in Christian communication. Pierre Berton in his book "The Comfortable Pew" charges, rightly or wrongly, that the Church has fallen behind in giving leadership in connection with the great problems which confront our civilization today. Well, on this Sunday, Mar. 14th, in addition to the dialogue sermon at 11 a.m. on "The Christian Church in the context of world peace", Mr. Herbert Mowat, a member for many years of the National Executive of the United Nations Association of Canada, a prominent Anglican layman and an excellent speaker, will discuss at 4 p.m. "What can Christians do about world peace"? I hope that Mr. Mowat and I may be able to deal with this theme in dialogue, and perhaps encourage questions from the congregation. Let's do some real Christian praying and thinking together on the great issue of world peace. Terence Fullerton is at the organ from 3.45 p.m. 2. IN CONNECTION WITH ANGLICAN WORLD MISSION and looking towards Easter when as a Parish and a Diocese we make our annual great thank-offering to the cause of Anglican World Mission, please note that Bishop Stanway of Central Tanganyika will preach at Christ Church on Sunday, Mar. 28th, at 11 a.m., and again at the Diocesan Missionary Youth Rally (to which all young and old are invited) that same day at 3 p.m. (not 4 p.m.). The Rev. & Mrs. Gresford Chitemo of Tanzania (Tanganyika and Zanzibar) will be present at this 3 p.m. Rally, as will our own Bishop; and Mr. & Mrs. Chitemo will be the special speakers at the 4 p.m. Community Lenten Service on Palm Sunday, April 11th.

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... At the Wednesday 10.30 a.m. Services of Holy Communion during Lent Archdeacon Swanson is giving five-minute talks on Anglican World Mission as follows: Mar. 24th. "Let's look at Africa"; Mar. 31st, "Let's look at China and Japan"; Apr. 7th, "Let's look at South America"; Apr. 14th, "Let's look at Australasia". On St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17th, when Archdeacon Swanson will be away; The Rev. John Buck will give a short talk on "The truth about St. Patrick".

3. HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET YET FOR THE GREAT DIOCESAN DINNER (of which your Rector is chairman) at the Palliser Hotel Wednesday, Mar. 31st, 6:30 p.m. to hear Bishop Alfred Stanway of Tanganyika who will be with us on Anglican World Mission, and to honour the retired Chancellor, Mr. Justice Hugh C. Farthing? Tickets \$2.75. per person are available from Mrs. Anderson in the Church office (243-0103). Let's have many members of the Christ Church Diocesan family present.

Cordially your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

A THANK YOU LETTER FROM JON AND MABEL NORCROSS The Vicarage, Rimbey, Alta. P.O. Box 465 Mar. 2, 1965. The destination of the second of the second

Dear Christ Church Friends:

Now that we have Christ Church as a very pleasant memory I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our most prayerful and heartfelt thanks to the congregation for their generous farewell gift to Mabel and me on our last Sunday at Christ Church - to the staff for their assistance and labours - to the A.Y.P.A., C.C.Y.F., and A.Y.A. for their hard work and Christian fellowship - to the "Men of Christ Church" - to the W.A. and Women's Guild - to the kind people who organized the Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, and Guides - to the Bible study groups - to the congregation, friends, and neighbours who helped us in many ways to one and all as we walk in Christian service, thank you. Finally to the Rector, Archdeacon Dowker, for his patience and understanding, for his co-operation and guidance, and for

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1 25 to 1 Page 4. whis unfailing sense of good humour at the most trying of times, thank you. God bless you all.

Yours sincerely, N. Jon Norcross P.S. from the Rector. Those of you who make your summer holiday in the area of Sylvan Lake will get a: warm welcome from Mr. Norcross who is Vicar of Rimbey, Eckville and Sylvan Lake.

A GREETING TO THE CONGREGATION FROM OUR NEW ASSISTANT Dear Friends:

As your new Assistant-Curate my first word to you good folk of Christ Church Parish is one of sincere thanks for your kind hospitality and open-hearted welcome to me and my wife, Laurel, and our four sons -Martin (12), John (10), Stephen (9), and Thomas (5). You have already made us feel entirely at home. Already we like the West, we like Calgary, and especially we like the people of Christ Church.

May I say a special word of thanks to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry for the very satisfactory housing accommodation secured for me and my family to the ladies who so ably and so kindly supervised the placing of our furnishings as they came off the moving van, as well as otherwise preparing the house for occupancy for six bone-weary travellers - to the Rector for his great attention to detail and generous time spent in making us welcome - to the Rector's wife for her kind heart and warm hospitality wonderfully expressed to all of you for your help and kindness and patience with me as I take time to get to know each and every one of you. There are over 2,000 of you so I know you understand that while I want to know each of you personally, time is required.

You will of course realize that we have come to you by God's design and our desire. We pray our mutual responsibility together in this portion of the Lord's vineyard may be a happy and fruitful one abounding to His glory and praise.

Sincerely, in Him, John M. Buck

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My dear Friends:

1. YOU WILL NOW HAVE THE CARD calling you to the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Monday, January 25th, at 8 p.m. sharp in the Crump Room. We are passing up the Parish supper this year, but we are making every effort to organize the meeting thoroughly so that we can get our business done promptly and effectively and have a social half-hour at the end of the evening, with the Women's Guild kindly serving refreshments. The Crump Room is a pleasant place to meet. I hope it will be filled by interested people sharing our encouragement over the year 1964 and taking up intelligently with us the task that confronts us in the days ahead.

2. AS ALREADY ANNOUNCED, our Bishop has appointed

The Rev. N. Jon Norcross to the Parish of Rimbey in this Diocese, effective from the middle of February, Mr. Norcross will preach on Sunday, Feb. 14th, at 11 a.m., and a farewell gathering to Jon and Mabel Norcross will follow at the Coffee Hour in the Crump Room. Mr. Norcross has done faithful work in his twenty-one months' Ministry here, sharing in many aspects of the life of our Parish, and has been particularly diligent in visiting. Mr. & Mrs. Norcross are expecting their first child in April, and as a tangible expression of our appreciation of their work and our good wishes for them, we shall want to make some presentation at the Coffee Hour that morning. Any who care to share in this gift are invited to put your contribution in an envelope marked for The Rev. Jon Norcross (carrying your name or anonymous, as you wish) and send it to the Wardens at the Church or pass it in on the offertory plate. 3. WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? As also announced on Sunday, Jan. 10th, The Rev. John M. Buck, B. Eng., B.D.,

S.T.M., at present Rector of the Parish of St. George's,

Chateauguay, in the area of Greater Montreal, has been

appointed as Senior Assistant at Christ Church, taking

on leadership in the fields covered both by Mrs. Baker and Mr. Norcross, and sharing fully in all aspects of the Ministry. Mr. Buck is a first-class Parish Priest, 41 years of age, with business experience and twelve years in the Ministry. You will hear more details at the Annual Meeting. He and his wife Laurel, and their four boys (ages 4, 8, 10 and 12) will be with us not later than the end of February, and we need the help of every one of you in finding a suitable house that we can rent for them. They need at least three bedrooms (they put two boys to a room), and at present have a comfortable 7-room Rectory. At all events, in addition to living and dining room and kitchen space etc. there should be some small room that Mr. Buck can use as his study, and of course garage accommodation. If possible we want to get a house reasonably near to the Church. Please go to work on this for us, and if you have some really likely lead let me know at the Church office (243-0103). 4. WE HAVE NOT BEEN IDLE IN PREPARING FOR THE CHANGES IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THE WHOLE FIELD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION necessitated by Mrs. Baker's marriage. We count on the continued help of our teachers and other workers in all departments of the Sunday School, and Mr. Buck is widely experienced in this field, which will be one of his main responsibilities in the Parish. We are fortunate too that we have effective lay leadership to work with the Clergy, and I am happy to announce that Mr. Norman E. Birch, who has done so much for youth work in this Parish, has accepted my appointment as General Superintendent of our Sunday School, and will be assisted in supervising the two sessions of Sunday School by Mrs. Wm. McLachlan at 9.30 a.m. and Mr. Cecil Howell at 11 a.m. Come to the Annual Meeting and hear more of the details of what we plan. All of you have heard something of the new curriculum which will begin its operation in our Anglican Church of Canada in the fall of this year. In this connection please note that Miss Lois Robin, who is the Executive Secretary of our Diocesan Board of Religious Education, is at present speaking in many

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Churches of the Diocese, and will be with us at Christ Church on Sunday, Feb. 21st, at both the 9.30 and 11 a.m. Services. She is a good speaker and will have a message that all of us should hear. It is of particular importance that the parents of every child connected with our Church, Sunday School, and youth program should hear her.

Cordially your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

- 1. Our Bishop plans to come to Christ Church for Confirmation on Tuesday, Apr. 6th, at 8 p.m. The Young People's Confirmation class meets Tuesdays 4:15 p.m. in the Church. Except in cases of illness or some inevitable cause, excuses for absence from this class cannot now be accepted; and we do ask for the prayers of parents, godparents, and the whole congregation for these voung people. The Adult Confirmation class meets Wednesdays 8 p.m. in the Chapel, and all interested in a refresher course in the basic elements of Christian Faith and life, and the Anglican way, are invited to this class. Attending the class does not commit you to be confirmed, but if for any reason you have not yet been confirmed, why not seize the opportunity this year? 2. Christ Church Finances 1965. A few of those who usually send in pledges or donations to meet the operating costs have not yet responded for 1965 expenses. Their assistance at an early date is earnestly requested. To those who in the past have contributed by open collection, we suggest a trial of the pledge card method for 1965. Receipts for income tax purposes will be issued at the end of the year. It is not too late to pledge. Just call the Church office (243-0103) and forms will be mailed promptly. The help of each one counts in carrying forward the work of our Church "within and beyond the Parish".
 - 3. Special Youth Service Sunday, Jan. 31st, 7.30 p.m. Preacher - The Rev. John van der Leest of St. John's Church. Further particulars in Sunday's pew leaflet.

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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

1. NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, IS NEW YEAR'S DAY in the Christian calendar. Advent Sunday opens a season of joy and challenge to every Christian, calling us to prepare not only for Christmas, but for the further coming of our Saviour Christ into our lives now. I hope it will be a season in which everyone of us will check up on our Church attendance and try to keep a rule not to miss worship on each Advent Sunday and at Christmas. Details of our Sunday Services are announced on the Saturday Church page of the local press. On the First Sunday in Advent, November 29th, The Rev. Dr. Brian Heeney, Professor of History at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, and Anglican Chaplain on that campus, will preach at both 9.30 and 11 a.m. Mr. Heeney (the son of our former Ambassador to Washington, A.D.P. Heeney) gained his doctorate in a postgraduate course in history at St. John's College, Oxford. He has had experience in Parish work and is highly regarded amongst students and faculty alike at the University in Edmonton, and will have a vital and relevant message for us all. I hope these Services will be very largely . attended and include as many of our young people as possible, especially university students and potential university students. Then on the Third Sunday in Advent, December 13th, the preacher at 11 a.m. will be The Rev. Bob Griffiths, who after serving as Rector of Okotoks is now Assistant to Canon Stiff at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer. Bob (who is one of our own boys, having gone to the Ministry from this Parish) is amongst the ablest of our younger clergy and a firstclass thinker and preacher. What better Sunday to have him return to his home Parish than the Sunday of the Ministry, which stresses the part both clergy and laity have to play in heralding the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to the control and direction of our individual lives and our society. Preaching arrangements for

other Services during Advent will be announced in the Saturday press; and at 11 a.m. on the Second Sunday in Advent, December 6th, generally known as "Bible Sunday" (a time to take a fresh look at how effectively we are wor using our Bibles and the terrific opportunity facing the Bible Society on a world front to give the Scriptures to every man in his own tongue), and on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 20th, at 11 a.m. I shall have special messages for you all. I hope to dedicate the new purple Altar Frontal, a memorial gift to Betty Crump, on December 5th, and to dedicate the new bronze plaque, descriptive and commemorative of our Christ Church bells, on December 20th, which is a very suitable time on the threshold of Christmas for a special message on the bells war and the same and the 2 LET'S PACK THE CHURCH AS WE DID LAST YEAR for the pre-Christmas Carol Service announced in this bulletin for December 20th, 7.30 p.m. in the notes from our Choirmaster, Mr. Terence Fullerton, and from Mrs. Baker and the Sunday School ... AN ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD of four young men serving in this Diocese will take place at the Cathedral on Wednesday, December 16, at 10 a.m. I hope some of our people can attend...NEXT MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, ST. ANDREW'S DAY, there will be a special Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., and a further opportunity marking St. Andrew's Day, on Tuesday, December 1st, with Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m. (not 9 a.m.) when all are invited and the Woman's Auxiliary will make its corporate Communion. At both of these Services there will be special prayers for the whole mission of the Church and for our own personal witness ... THE REV. TOM ALLEN of Scotland, who conducted a city-wide Mission here in Calgary some years ago (of which Canon Crump was chairman), is now totally incapacitated through ill health, and the Calgary Council of Churches is trying to raise funds to contribute to an annuity for him. This appeal is commended to us by our own Bishop. If you care to help please make your cheque to the Calgary Council of Churches, earmarked the Tom

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Allen Fund, and send it to Christ Church. Receipts will be issued for income tax purposes.... I SHOULD LIKE TO HEAR at once from any adults who may be interested in Confirmation instruction. Please send in your name, address and phone number in writing (whether or not you wish to be confirmed), and we shall try at least to have one preliminary class before Christmas. If we have your ...name you will be notified....BE SURE TO GET YOUR CANADIAN ANGLICAN CALENDAR FOR 1965 SOON. This is a most helpful and valuable publication for every live Anglican. Available at 50¢ a copy in the Narthex, in the Crump Room, and from Mrs. J.K. Hagan (244-7331).

Cordially your friend and Rector, G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

- 1. Woman's Auxiliary pre-Christmas Coffee Party Friday, November 27th, 10 a.m. to 12.30 noon. Tickets 35¢ at the door.
- 2. A word from our Organist-Choirmaster. Our Choirs are hard at work preparing for Advent and Christmas, and on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 20th, at 7.30 p.m. our Adult, Boys' and Girls Choirs, and a special Choir from our Sunday School, will lead the congregation in a Festival Carol Service. The Adult Choir is still not up to strength, and new members would be appreciated greatly by both the Choir and myself. I might add that in my two months at Christ Church I have found the Choirs not only conscientious and hardworking, but full of fellowship and good fun. The Adult Choir meets Thursdays at 7.45 p.m. and any who love to sing are welcome.
 - 3. The Mardi Group (originally part of the Women's Guild but for some years now meeting on their own every second Tuesday) in consultation with the Rector and Altar Guild is providing an Advent Altar Frontal in loving memory of Betty Margaret Dean Crump who was a member of this group. This purple Frontal, the fine work of Wippell's of Exeter, England, will be used during Advent and dedicated on December 6th. Salah Marin Marin Salah

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- 4. Our Woman's Auxiliary will hold its annual St. Andrew's corporate Communion on Tuesday, December 1st, at 9.30 a.m. followed in the Crump Room by an important meeting when funds are voted to W.A. missionary work of our Church in Canada and overseas. After the meeting a pot-luck luncheon will wind up activities before Christmas.
- 5. You are invited to enjoy the attractive setting and the fine quality of books, tracts and magazines which the Parish Library makes available to each of you during the weekdays, as well as during the Coffee and Library Hour on Sundays following the 11 a.m. Service. The Parish Hall is open from 9 to 5 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. If you are employed away from home why not bring your sandwich, fix yourself a cup of tea or coffee, and browse during your lunch hour?
- 6. Visiting Campanologists. Our Christ Church bell ringers have been happy to welcome a number of visiting bell ringers in recent months including Mr. W.E. Court from Liverpool, England; Miss Lynn Holmes from London; England; Miss Jennifer Murphy from Melbourne, Australia; and eight ringers from Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Cathedral in Vancouver who were here over the last Saturday and Sunday in August. Four of our own bell ringers paid a return visit to Holy Rosary Cathedral on the National Thanksgiving weekend in October and shared in the ringing of the eight bells, the heaviest of which is about 1800 lbs., nearly twice the size of anything we have at Christ Church. They also travelled to Mission City to ring the fine large bells of the Roman Catholic monastery there known as Westminster Abbey. Now on Friday, December 4th, Mr. E.G. White of Vancouver will ring with us at Christ Church. We are looking forward to sharing in the Dedication Service of the bronze plaque which has been placed in the Narthex of Christ Church, descriptive and commemorative of our own Christ Church bells and which will be dedicated at the 11 a.m. Service on Sunday, December 20th.

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- 7. "Men of Christ Church". All men of the Parish are invited to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd, 8 p.m. in the Crump Room, when Mr. Chesley Pierson of the Mormon Church will give a talk concerning his Church.
- 8. <u>Sunday School</u>. White Gift envelopes and other details in connection with White Gift Sunday, December 13th, will be mailed to the boys and girls on Dec. 8th. The <u>Christmas Sunday School Choir</u> (to sing at the Carol Service on December 20th, 7.30 p.m.) will have special training from Mr. Fullerton (first practice Friday, December 4th, 4.30 p.m. in the Choir Room). Boys and girls who would like to be in this choir, and who are not already in either the Boys' or Girls' Choirs, should give their names to Mrs. Baker right away.
- 9. A.Y.P.A. special program Sunday, December 6th, 8.15 p.m. following Evensong (meet at Church) personality interview with Mr. John Meeker, Rector's Warden, at his home. The Carol Service on December 20th will also include all of our young people for their monthly Sunday evening worship Service. Christmas Carolling The A.Y.P.A. invites all young people to join the group in Christmas carolling (dates to be announced). Parishioners interested in having a visit from the carollers should contact Mr. Norcross (243-5993) or Mr. N.E. Birch (243-1277).
- 10. Mrs. Baker loaned a blue Hymn Book with music about two years ago and wants to get it back. It has much precious information pasted in the front and back of the book such as hymn tunes, excerpts and quotes, interesting and small items which have been gathered over the years and cannot be replaced. Please search your cupboards and libraries. Also, anyone having teachers' text books from former years, who are not keeping them by special arrangement, please return to Mrs. Baker or the Sunday School office.

My dear Friends:

1. THERE IS NO POINT IN REPEATING what has been going to you each week recently in mailings concerning our Annual Stewardship Effort and Every Member Visit, but two things we do ask of you: (1) Help us to communicate with you by reading carefully whatever comes to your home from your Church - it concerns you; (2) Please come if you can to the Parish Dinner Thursday next, Oct. 22nd, 6.30 p.m., and in any case mail back at once the postcard which has just come to you with the Wardens' letter. 2. WE WERE SORRY TO LOSE Mr. David Marsden (who has done so much for our music at Christ Church during the last three years) to St. Timothy's Church, Toronto. We have been fortunate, however, in securing so promptly a successor in the person of George Terence Fullerton of Vancouver, a talented and very well-trained musician who comes to us very highly commended and already is winning the confidence of both choir and people by his musicianship and pleasing personality. Here is a message from him to us all: "I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Archdeacon and Mrs. Dowker, the staff, choirs and congregation of Christ Church for the warm welcome, helpfulness and co-operation already extended to me. I am happy to be in Calgary and affiliated with Christ Church, and I am very much looking forward to working with the staff and choirs of Christ Church. I also want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Oliver E. Wilson for the wonderful hospitality they extended to me while finding a permanent residence. The choirs will soon be working hard to prepare for the Advent and Christmas seasons, and we would warmly welcome new members interested in joining the choirs. Please contact me at the Church (243-7324)".

3. ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, Archdeacon Swanson will preach at 9.30 a.m. and the Rector at 11 a.m. This will also be the day for the presentation of pins marking promotion from one department to another in the Sunday

Page 3. School, and diplomas for examinations successfully passed. At 7.30 p.m. there will be a city-wide Service for youth, under the auspices of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, well-known across the world for its Christian work with young people. The special speaker will be Mr. Wilbur Sutherland of Toronto, General Secretary for Canada of the I.V.C.F., who is a vigorous Christian and a gifted speaker and will certainly have a message for us all. Our Christ Church choirs will be on hand for this Service, and I hope that many members of our congregation both young and older will attend. I shall be in charge of the Service, assisted by Mr. Norcross and young laymen both from the I.V.C.F. and our own Christ Church young people.

4. OUR EVERY MEMBER VISIT ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, falls most appropriately this year on All Saints' Day, emphasizing not only our local fellowship but our agelong and world-wide fellowship in Christ. I hope that at the 11 o'clock Service as many of us as possible will make our Communion together after a five-minute address

and the commissioning of the visitors.

5. THANKS ARE DUE IN A NUMBER OF DIRECTIONS - first to the Women's Guild and the "Men of Christ Church" who jointly looked after the painting of the old downstairs Parish Hall during last summer. The Guild looked after part of the cost while some of our men wielded the paint brush. The Altar Guild too on very short notice did a beautiful job of decorating the Church for Harvest Thanksgiving. Thanks too to Mr. W.B. McQueen, Building Committee Chairman, who has banished the long-standing pigeon menace over the main entrance to the Church.

Cordially your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

1. "United Nations in the International Co-operation Year" is the title of an address to be given by Prof.

J.A. Boudreau of the Language Dept. of U.A.C. and Program Chairman, Calgary Branch of the United Nations, at a meeting jointly sponsored by the W.A. and the Women's

Page 4. Guild on Tuesday next, Oct. 20th, at 2 p.m. in the

Crump Room. All are welcome.

2. "Men of Christ Church". On Thursday, Oct. 29th, 8 p.m. in the Luxton Room a talk for men on "Christianity in the Business World" by an outstanding speaker experienced in this field, followed by discussion. On Thursday, Nov. 12th, 8 p.m. in the Crump Room a panel of whites and Indians on "Relations between the Indian and the White Man". Both men and women are invited to this meeting. In addition to sponsoring interesting and thought-provoking discussion programs the "Men of Christ Church" in collaboration with the Rector participate in lay visiting and are actively concerned with welfare within the Parish and with projects outside the Parish. If you feel this group can serve in any way please contact Mr. R.J. Leach, President (243-1226).

3. An Anglican Young Adults group for high school graduates interested in pursuing a Christian approach to life is being formed. All interested please contact Mr. Norcross, or Miss Valerie Nelson (243-0935).

4. At the moment the Sunday School is well-staffed except for an urgent need for a teacher for a class of 12-year-old girls at 11 a.m. and a pianist for the 4and 5-year-old department at 9.30. If you can help phone Mrs. Baker: Church, 243-0103; home, 243-1985.

- 5. Library News and Views. In recognition of Dr. Harold Price's capable and inspiring leadership as the first chairman of Christ Church's Parish Library Committee, fellow committee members gave a book, "The Interpreter's Bible", volume one, to the Library with a suitably inscribed gift plate. Experiencing the point of view of others was a technique often used by our Lord. Why not try it by reading one of the Library's recently acquired copies of "The New Morality", another point of view arising out of the "Honest to God" debate?
- 6. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Guild is postponed until Monday, Oct. 26th, to be held at the home of Mrs. R.G. Spooner, 2715 Carleton St.

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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

- 1. PLAN TO ATTEND WITH YOUR CHILDREN THE GREAT FAMILY SERVICE BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS THIS COMING SUNDAY, JUNE 21, at 10 a.m. Provision will be made for children under six years in their regular classes. All others should come into Church.
- 2. WE HAVE DECIDED TO REPEAT THIS YEAR THE SAME SCHED-ULE OF SUMMER SERVICES we had last summer, as is being done in many Churches, the purpose being to enable more people to attend Church during the summer months. I hope we shall have a big improvement in our summer Sunday attendances this year. So starting Sunday next, June 21st, and up to and including Sunday, Sept. 6th. our Sunday Services will be at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. If any elderly parishioners or others are in real difficulty about getting out to any of these three Services I will do what I can to help them if they will let me know. Details for each Sunday appear on the Church page of the Saturday press. Throughout the summer the weekday Celebrations of Holy Communion Tuesdays 9 a.m. and Wednesdays 10.30 a.m. continue, and on Sundays there will be a Nursery and provision for younger children. We hope children over 7 will come to Church and stay throughout the Service with their parents. 3. AS WE COME TO THE END OF THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR on June 30th the Wardens and Treasurer join the Rector
- on June 30th the Wardens and Treasurer join the Rector in asking you to do your best to bring up-to-date your offerings to the work of the Church both "within and beyond the Parish" before you go on your holidays and again immediately on your return. We shall only be able to meet our commitments and avoid borrowing from the bank during the summer months if each of you will be good enough to attend to this matter as requested. We are grateful for your loyal support.
- 4. CLERGY SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS. I expect to be here throughout July and on my holidays in August. Arch-

Page 3. deacon Swanson and The Rev. Jon Norcross will be here in August, with Mr. Norcross in charge of the pastoral care of the Parish. Archdeacon Swanson will also be in charge and preach on Sunday morning, June 28th, when I am taking my turn at the request of our Bishop in conducting the Services at the Chalet at Lake Louise, for which the Diocese of Calgary is responsible during the summer; and at 7.30 p.m. on the 28th The Rev. Chris. Smith (formerly of Christ Church) will tell about his experiences in the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

5. THERE IS ALWAYS NEED FOR NEW AS WELL AS OLD LEADERSHIP amongst our young people and boys and girls when the fall season opens. Right now we know that a Girl Guide Leader for the company meeting on Mondays at 7 p.m. will be needed for September, and a Brown Owl for the Brownie Pack on Wednesday afternoon. There are also 21 girls on a waiting list to get into a third Brownie Pack for which we shall require the leadership of a Brown Owl and a Tawny Owl. If you can help, or know anyone who can, please contact the District Commissioner, Mrs. A. W. Farmilo (243-7341). It is planned to have a second Guide Company in the fall (for which leadership is assured), and any girls in the Parish interested in joining please contact Mrs. Farmilo.

Cordially your friend and Rector, G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

1. WHAT WILL YOU READ THIS SUMMER? Is there a "fig tree" among your summer plans? In Hebrew thought the fig tree stood for peace. The shade its leafiness afforded invited them to sit undisturbed under its branches and to meditate upon God in their lives. The Parish Library now has almost 200 thoughtfully chosen books which are available for meditation under your "fig tree". The loan period has been extended from 2 to 6 weeks during the summer months, so that you may include some of them in your summer plans. A mimeographed catalogue of all the books in our Parish Library is available to each of you from the Library book shelves in the Crump Room,

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this year at Christ Church from Monday, Aug. 24th, to Saturday, Aug. 29th, inclusive. The Choir School was a great success last year when over 80 boys from a number of our Parishes attended and sang a Festal Evensong in the Cathedral on the last day of the school. A similar Service is planned this year and details about this Service will be forthcoming. All choir boys and any boys interested in joining the Boys' Choir in September are asked to contact Mr. J. D. Marsden (243-1151) for applications and further details.

so that your choice may be leisurely and thoughtfully

made. Perhaps a shut-in parishioner is your neighbor

a book with them?

children's clothing.

or friend. Do you care enough to share a catalogue and

2. For its Fall Rummage Sale the Women's Guild would be

grateful for any of the following articles which may be

left with Mr. Marshall, the Verger, or stored at the

Rectory (during the holiday period it would be wise to

ture, appliances, bric-a-brac, shoes, men's haberdash-

ery, men's suits and coats, ladies' dresses, lingerie,

3. The Annual Diocesan Choir Boys' School will be held

hats and purses, jewelry, books, games, records, and

phone the Church or the Rectory before coming): furni-

4. Any young people interested in the summer activities of the A.Y.P.A., including Camp Kananaskis A.Y.P.A. Labour Day Weekend Sept. 4th to 7th, are asked to phone Michael Nelson (243-0935), Mr. Norman Birch (243-1277), or Dr. F.W. Hill (243-7546) soon.

5. Christ Church Youth Fellowship (for those recently confirmed) outdoor wiener roast Saturday, June 20th, leaving the Church at 7 p.m. Phone soon Mr. S. Brown (243-1417) or Miss C. Roy (242-4920) if you wish to come or help.

6. Directors for two intermediate camps needed at Camp Kananaskis, and there's still room for campers, although some of the camps are filling up quickly. Application forms from Mrs. Baker.

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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

1. "THE WINTER IS PAST, THE FLOWERS APPEAR ON THE EARTH, THE TIME OF THE SINGING OF BIRDS IS COME." And how it leads to thanksgiving to God to share in the thrill of springtime. The golf season follows hard on the skiing season, and without realizing it we may find ourselves letting week after week and Sunday after Sunday pass without sharing in any occasion of worship. Indeed though Church attendances are better in our Parish than they used to be, if some of us checked up on ourselves we would find that the number of Sundays throughout the year on which we attend Church is getting fewer and fewer. Please remember that wherever you go the local Church welcomes you to its worship and fellowship, and your Christian witness is of particular importance in this regard in the days in which we live. Please remember too that your own Parish Church maintains its Services both Sunday and midweek throughout the whole year. From now up to and including June 14th Services are as usual every Sunday at 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Starting June 21st we shall go onto the same summer schedule as last year with Services at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and continue our midweek Celebrations of Holy Communion on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m. I should like to hear from any parishioners who may find a genuine difficulty in getting out to Service by 10 a.m. on summer Sundays, and if they will contact me I shall try to make special provision for them. Details for each Sunday appear on the Church page of the Saturday press. Sunday next, May 24th, Trinity Sunday - Holy Communion 8 and 9.30 a.m., Morning & Evening Prayer 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preacher at 9.30 a.m. Archdeacon Swanson, 11 a.m. the Rector. 2. MRS. DOWKER AND THE RECTOR WILL BE AT HOME TO THE PARISH, and that means to everyone of you who are free to come and wish to come, on Wednesday, June 17th, from

3 to 6 p.m. in the afternoon and from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. in the evening. While various groups have been our guests at the Rectory (3032 Glencoe Road) from time to time, this is the first Parish-wide reception we have had since a few months after we came to the Parish in October of 1960. If the weather is favourable we hope also to make use of the garden, and it will be a great pleasure and privilege for us to have the whole Parish Family with us for this occasion. Please mark the date now and accept this note as your personal invitation.

Cordially, your friend and Rector, G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

1. Encourage our Boys' and Girls' Choirs by your presence at the Children's Choir Festival at the Cathed-

ral Saturday next, May 23rd, 3.30 p.m.

- 2. Sunday School News. Regular Sunday School sessions for all ages continue at both 9.30 and 11 a.m. up to and including June 14th, and a Family Service is planned for Sunday, June 21st. Parents of pupils 9 years and over please read carefully the letter which has gone to you this week. Our Annual Parish Sunday School Picnic is planned for Saturday, June 13th. Mark this date in your calendar now. Further details later. If any parents are interested in having a daily Church Vacation School for their children for one week during the summer please contact the Rector or Mrs. Baker at once. Christ Church is trying to blaze a trail in integrating mentally retarded children into its Christian Education program and making some special provision for them. Children from two families are already involved. Any home that has some child mentally retarded is invited to speak to the Rector or Mrs. Baker about this. Families, young people, boys and girls, don't delay getting in your applications for our Anglican Summer Camp Kananaskis. Full details from Mrs. Baker.
- 3. A midweek group for teen-agers recently confirmed continues meetings Thursdays from 7 to 8.15 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Norcross. Further lay leadership

for this group is also needed.

- 4. Junior Choir Concert. Our Boys' and Girls' Choirs will present a concert of both secular and sacred music in the Crump Room on Monday, June 8th, at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A plate will be provided at the door for any who wish to contribute, and the proceeds will be used to help purchase music and meet other needs of the Junior Choirs.
- 5. The Women's Guild will hold a Rummage Sale in the early fall. Articles you may wish to dispose of after spring cleaning may be left in the Parish Hall c/o Mr. Marshall, the Verger, any time during the week, or at the Rectory where they will be stored in the basement. Any usable items such as the following will be appreciated: furniture, appliances, bric-a-brac, shoes, men's haberdashery, men's suits and coats, ladies' dresses, lingerie, hats and purses, jewelry, books, games, records, and children's clothing.
- 6. "Men of Christ Church". Apart from their regular meetings held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, "Men of Christ Church" is divided into four action groups: (1) Work within the Parish headed by Mr. Doug. Turner, (2) Visiting headed by Mr. Jack Ebbels, (3) Education headed by Mr. Ted Trafford, (4) Outside the Parish headed by Mr. Bob Leach. Work in all four groups is progressing. Persons interested please come to a Wednesday evening meeting and find out all about it, or please contact any of the above or Mr. Norman Birch.
- 7. Mrs. Dowker invites all members of the W.A. to a Garden Dessert Party at the Rectory Tuesday, June 2nd, at 1.30 p.m.
- 8. Our Literature Desk and Parish Library stand ready to help you to do some really interesting and worth while reading about Christian Faith and daily Christian living, and about the life and work of the Church in its many aspects. Among many other things available now at the Literature Desk is the summer number of the daily Forward Day by Day booklet (10c), a study mainly in St. Luke's Gospel.

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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

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My dear Friends:

- 1. WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE, and with gratitude to God and to all who have shared in it, that our Easter Anglican World Mission Fund appeal for a minimum of \$3,000.00 from this Parish has been met and over-subscribed, and the amount now stands at \$3,532.75. The Diocese has now exceeded its objective of \$15,000.00.
- 2. WE WILL HONOUR SANDRA FALCK on two occasions early next month and bid her God-speed as she sets out to do the work of the healing Christ in India: on Monday, May 4th, at 8 p.m. in the Crump Room under the joint auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Women's Guild; and on Whitsunday, May 17th, at the Coffee Hour following the 11 o'clock Service. All members of the congregation are invited to both these gatherings.
- 3. THE WARDENS AND RECTOR remind you that according to the custom of this Diocese and our Parish the open offering on Whitsunday, May 17th, goes to the Assistant. In his first year among us The Rev. Jon Norcross has done conscientious and faithful work, and he and Mrs. Norcross have made many friends.
- 4. ON BEHALF OF YOU ALL I add our word of congratulation and cordial thanks to the Women's Guild for the splendid achievement reported in this bulletin of the revamping of the downstairs kitchen and the discharge of the debt on it all within eighteen months. The Guild is encouraging me in the idea that we ought to paint and cleanfup the rather shabby downstairs hall this summer, and I hope if the Guild can provide the cost of paint it may be possible to do most of this through volunteer help. Let's hear from any volunteers who would like to assist with this job.

Please read this bulletin carefully. It contains a number of important and interesting items for you.

Cordially, your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

FROM THE WOMEN'S GUILD. Some eighteen months ago the Women's Guild undertook the complete overhaul of the old downstairs kitchen at the total cost of \$4,888.42. To pay this amount the Guild borrowed \$2,000.00 with the backing of members of the congregation, to be repaid in three years. Today eighteen months later all has been paid off. This would not have been possible if the congregation as a whole had not given generous and unfailing support. The Guild wishes to thank all who gave time, money and energy and made this such a successful venture. We now have a thoroughly modern kitchen adequate for our needs.

May 6th, at 7.30 p.m. the first Evensong of Ascension—tide will be su; at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer by the Cathedral Choir and our own Adult and Boys' Choirs, with the Clergy of the Cathedral and our own Rector taking part, and the guest preacher The Rev. F.W. Peirce of St. Stephen's. This is a continuation of the Three Choir Festival which was held in Christ Church in the spring of 1962 with the Cathedral, St. Stephen's and Christ Church Choirs taking part, when we had a crowded Church. Let's turn out in good numbers to this Service at the Cathedral.

The Children's Choir Festival will be held on May 23rd at 3.30 p.m. at the Cathedral. This Evensong will be sung by a Choir of all the Junior Choirs from the Diccess of Calgary, including our own Girls' and Boys' Choirs. Last year close to 400 participated in this event. We look forward this year to similar success. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

We welcome the following new members of the Adult Choir: Tenors - Roy Baker and John Draper; Basses - Warren Hunt, Arnold Evans, and John Varrelman (recently arrived from England). We are grateful for this response to the Wardens' letter to the men of the Parish and for the support of these new members.

CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS TO THE PENNY CARNIVAL THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 1 - 4 p.m. IN THE PARISH HALL.

1. "MEN OF CHRIST CHURCH", the name given to the newly formed men's group, now meet regularly on first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7.30 p.m. At present they are studying how they should respond to the call for World Mission that emanated from the Anglican Congress. Apart from the Wednesday meetings work presently being carried out by the group includes: (1) visiting, (2) the study of Indian problems with a view to helping in this field, and (3) practical assistance to parishioners where needed.

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- 2. "ANGLICAN WORLD" is an absolutely first-class illustrated publication both in its content and its format, and keeps you vitally informed about the world-wide work of the Gospel through our Church in its relevance to the world in which we live today. Sample copies are at the Literature Desk and at the Library in the Crump Room. We are looking for new subscribers. For further information please speak to the Rector.
- 3. A SPECIAL SERVICE for all Scouts, Guides, Cubs. and Brownies of this district, and their parents, will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, May 3rd, 7.30 p.m. with the Rector preaching, and The Rev. Jon Norcross installed as Chaplain. The young people are to meet at 7 p.m. sharp - Scouts and Cubs in the downstairs Parish Hall, and Guides and Brownies in the Crump Room.
- 4. A TEA TO WHICH ALL ARE INVITED is being planned by the Women's Guild for Wednesday, May 20th, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Crump Room, as an expression of appreciation for the loyal support of the congregation to the Guild's various projects.
- 5. CAMP KANANASKIS APPLICATION FORMS are available from Mrs. Baker. Get yours soon. Directors and leaders are needed, and also girls 15 years and over as baby sitters for the Family Camp. Speak to Mrs. Baker if you can help. Nurses are also needed, and anyone interested is asked to contact Miss Jean Strong (263-5963) or Miss Margaret Evans (244-5940).

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My dear Friends:

1. THIS COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 8th, IS MID-LENT SUNDAY. so the great season leading up to Easter is more than half gone. If you are not using the opportunities your Church is offering you both Sundays and weekdays, and. the Noonday Services at the Cathedral, seize today and start now. This Sunday Holy Communion is celebrated at 8 and 9.30, and I hope to preach at 9.30 and 11, continuing at 11 a.m. Morning Prayer my series on "The Parables of Christ for Today". We are happy to welcome on this 'Red Cross Sunday' at 11 a.m. some representatives of the Calgary Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. On Sunday, March 15th, Passion Sunday, when I shall be fulfilling a long-standing engagement at my old Parish of St. George's, Winnipeg, and for the five days following taking the Noonday Services at Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 11 a.m., and Archdeacon Swanson will preach at the 9.30 Morning Prayer and at 11 a.m., bringing messages of special importance for Christ Church people as we move up to Easter in this first year of the Anglican World Mission. Watch for the Holy Week and Easter program (including daily Services for children) which will go to your home by mail before Palm Sunday, March 22nd, when The Rev. Jon Norcross will celebrate Holy Communion for the first times at 8 and 9.30 a.m., preaching also at 9.30, following his Ordination to the Priesthood, and when I expect to preach at 11 a.m.

One further word on our special Lenten Evensong for the whole community each Sunday during Lent at 4 p.m., with David Marsden at the organ from 3.45 p.m. These Services are most refreshing and worth while, but so far we haven't mustered attendance of more than seventy people. Surely in response to courtesy and opportunity you will help us to do better than this for the remaining three Sundays: March 8th when The Rev. R.N. Savary,

taker on tent to be a doubt which you will receive litterration in the Noonday preacher at the Cathedral next week and one poof the best missionaries the Canadian Church has ever had in Japan, will be with us; March 15th when Dr. C.H. Bentall, the well-known minister and preacher of First Baptist Church, Calgary, is our guest; and March 22nd, Palm Sunday, when the new Rector of the Cathedral, The Rev. Canon Hugh V. Stiff, will give us a good start to Holy Week. 2. A GOOD MANY OF OUR CHRIST CHURCH PEOPLE now know. something of the work and message of the Anglican Congress and what Anglican World Mission is all about. We have been engaged in our Services, at the Ash Wednesday Rally in the Cathedral, in various Parish groups and individually in a process of prayer, study and self-examination. Many of our people remain detached from all this, but the leaven is vital and spreading rapidly. It is good to know that in the realm of man power for World Mission at least something is happening in Christ Church, and at present we have two young men training for the Ministry; and Miss Sandra Falck, a nurse who has postgraduate training in London, England, and is now on the teaching staff of the Calgary General Hospital, has offered her bear services to the Missionary Society of our Canadian Church and will be leaving in the summer for language training etc. in Toronto, preparatory to going under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to serve on the staff of the Ludhiana Training College of our Church in India. snow in its proper order comes the opportunity on Easter Day for every one of us to make a generous and dedicated offering (over and above all present giving for the work of the Church "within and beyond the Parish") to the Anglican World Mission Fund to maintain and strengthen the Mission of the Church throughout the world, and towards which our Church in Canada is committed to \$500,000.00 in this year 1964 and we in the Diocese of Calgary to a minimum of \$15,000.00. I suggest that Christ Church must produce at least \$3,000.00 of this amount. It would be a sign of spiritual growth if we gave much more. To this end a special offering will be

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taken on Easter Day, about which you will receive literature, more information and a special envelope shortly; and our Bishop calls on every Church in the Diocese to give all that comes in these envelopes or through the open offering on Easter Day to Anglican World Mission. God bless you all.

Sincerely, Your friend and Rector, 60 G. H. DOWKER

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- 1. Our Bishop will ordain to the Priesthood our own Assistant, The Rev. Jon Norcross, and the Assistant at St. Michael and All Angels, The Rev. John Marlor, on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17th, at 10 a.m. in St. Mark's Church (1802 33 Ave. S.W.). Many of you will want to attend this Service, and Ingreatly regret that my absence from the city will make it impossible for me to be there.
 - 2. Men of Christ Church. Taking this name to describe the fellowship that is emerging from the Men's Conference, the group elected its officers last Wednesday, March 4th, as follows: President, R.J. Leach; Vice-President, N.E. Birch; Executive E.L.M. Trafford, J.C. Ebbels, D. Turner, Dr. W.A.J. Donald, B.F. Perry, W.J. Magathan, D.I. Watson. Interim reports were adopted laying plans for Parish lay visiting, for service in the Parish, for projects beyond the Parish, and for an educational program on the basis of the Anglican Congress and in line with Anglican World Mission. The group meets first and third Wednesdays beginning with a short Service in the Church at 7.30 p.m., and the next meeting will be Wednesday, March 18th.
 - 3. Our Anglican Young People's Association welcomes all young people to share in its corporate Communion on March 22nd at 8 a.m. followed by fellowship breakfast, will attend the special Lenten Evensong that day at 4 p.m., and will sponsor a reception and tea in honour of Jon and Mabel Norcross, following Evensong in the Crump Room, to which all are invited.

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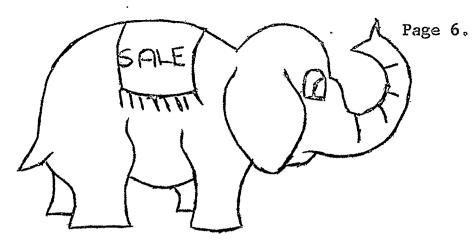
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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

1. THE CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH DINNER AND MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will be held on Monday, Jan. 27th, at 6.30 p.m. in the main hall (dinner \$1.50 per person kindly served by the Women's Guild). We have a vigorous and encouraging year in the life of our Church to report, and a number of new developments which offer both opportunity and challenge for the year ahead in the life of the Church both "within and beyond the Parish". At the Annual Meeting we take a brief and candid look at the worship, work and witness of our Church. and elect our officers for 1964. It is a time of happy fellowship, of stock-taking and of planning together. Watch for the card that will come to you in a day or two, and return it at once. We want to pack the hall for an interesting and enthusiastic meeting. 2. NO PARISH IN OUR DIOCESE HAS HAD A GREATER OPPOR-TUNITY THAN CHRIST CHURCH to learn something of the new life and challenge that the recent Anglican Congress brought to the whole Church, and the part that every one of us is called to play by prayer, study, selfexamination and giving in response to the Anglican World Mission that arises out of the Congress. The Anglican Church of Canada has already done much to spell out in practical terms what this means for our whole Canadian Church, and the same process is going on in our own Diocese. We must be informed as well as impired if we are to do our part. Our Bishop is therefore calling all of us in every Parish in this Calgary Deanery to an Anglican World Mission Rally on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12th, at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral Church of · the Redeemer, which will be the official launching of the Anglican World Mission in the Diocese of Calgary. The preacher will be The Rt. Rev. Ralph S. Dean, Bishop of Cariboo, one of the outstanding leaders of the Congress and known to Christ Church parishioners as our

Page 3. Parish missioner of some years ago. Bishop Dean will tell us in vivid and moving terms what the Anglican World Mission is all about, and there will be an opportunity right in the Cathedral following his address for question. answer and discussion. Our Bishop has asked that Clergy. Wardens, members of Vestry, Lay Delegates and Alternate Delegates to Synod, and all heads of organizations form the nucleus of a large turn-out from each Parish. Christ Church will be well represented if you will regard this Service as your personal opportunity and responsibility. 3. I AM TOLD THAT RUNNING ALL THROUGH THE RECENT CHRIST CHURCH MEN'S CONFERENCE was the constantly expressed sense of need for more information and instruction on many aspects of Christian Faith and Life and on the whole task of the whole Church. Clergy and laity are working together in this Parish to find ways and means to further meet that need. But how far are our people aware of and availing themselves of the opportunities already given for Christian education in the most comprehensive meaning of those words? In this connection nothing can take the place of regular public worship. When we participate with the spirit and with the understanding also in the Services of the Church we are continually learning and appropriating more and more of Christian truth. Incidentally the 7.30 p.m. Evening Service is a group Bible study in an informal atmosphere. Other live opportunities for Christian education, relevant and applied to our modern life in many aspects, can be found in connection with the following: Confirmation classes, Bible study groups, Anglican Young People's Association, Choir, Woman's Auxiliary, Literature Desk, Parish Library shortly to be opened, and Lay Schools of Theology in the community and Diocese. In the whole field of education of our youngsters we are continually trying to make the work of our Sunday School more effective, which we can only do if we have the full co-operation of the homes of the Parish and the service of intelligent people who will dedicate and train themselves for the work of teaching our boys and girls. We are grateful for those who

4. ONCE AGAIN (through the medium of the bulletin which will reach you all) Mrs. Dowker and I want to express our grateful thanks to the whole congregation for the generous gifts through the Christmas Day offering and many tokens of affection and good will. We go forward into this new year strengthened by your fellowship. Sincerely, Your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

- NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS 1. Calling all young people. Valentine Prom and buffet lunch (sponsored by A.Y.P.A.) Friday, Jan. 31st, 8.30 p.m. - 1 a.m., Christ Church Hall. Music by "The Barons". Dress semi-formal. Couples \$3.00, single \$2.00. Tickets & information from Rob Polley (CH3-4402). 2. Men's Conference Action Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, beginning with a Service in the Church at 7.30 p.m. This meeting is to formulate a plan of action for those who are concerned with translating our membership as men of the Church into wise and Christian action. 3. Annual Meetings of Christ Church organizations will be held as follows: Women's Guild - Monday, Jan. 20th, 8.15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C.G. Crosland, 2727 Wolfe St. Altar Guild - Tuesday, Jan. 21st, Crump Room, following corporate Communion at 9 a.m. Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 2 p.m., Crump Room. 4. Adult Confirmation class Tuesdays 8 p.m. in the Chapel. All welcome to the instruction. If you cannot attend the classes and still want to be confirmed please
- 5. It is still not too late to get your Canadian Anglican Calendar 1964 (50¢). Available now in new supply at the Literature Desk or through the Church office.

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CAROL SERVICE FOR DECEMBER 15th, 7.30 p.m. Page 4. Processional Hymn - Once in royal David's city Prayers Unto us a Boy is born) Congregation & Choirs Good Christian men, rejoice) Merry Christmas Boys' Choir Sweet was the song) Away in a manger) Sunday School Choir Silent night While shepherds watched - Congregation and Choirs Infant holy Girls' Choir In the bleak mid-winter) See amid the winter's snow - Solos, Choirs & Congregation Sussex Carol) Gallery Carol) Adult Choir We three kings - Solos, Choirs & Congregation O little town of Bethlehem - Congregation & Choirs CEREMONY OF CAROLS -- Adult Choir & Calgary Orpheus Choir (traditional carols set to modern music by Benjamin Britten) Offertory Hymn - 0 come, all ye faithful

Closing Hymn - Hark! the herald angels sing

On January 11th, 1964, the first Conference of Men of Christ Church will take place. This conference presents a unique opportunity for all men to examine the role of the Christian in the world today. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

All interested young people who wish to share in A.Y.P.A. carolling Dec. 22nd and 24th, starting from the Church at 8.15 p.m. should contact Miss Maria Meech (CH3-0794) or Mr. Norman Birch (CH3-1277). The group will be glad to hear from any Parish homes, particularly shut-ins, who would like to have them visit.

We bid a special welcome to our Christmastide Services to boys and girls and University students who have been away from home, and to visitors who may be with us at this season.

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TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

1. NEXT SUNDAY, THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DEC. 15th, the Rector will speak briefly at 9.30 and 11 a.m. in connection with a special message from our Primate on that day to every Parish and every member of our Anglican Church of Canada. I ask all parents to encourage their boys and girls to make a loving and unselfish gift on this "White Gift" Sunday (through the envelope sent to them from the Sunday School office) to their brothers and sisters in the Faith, the Anglican boys and girls of the Old Sun Residential School and the Indian Reservation at Gleichen. The envelope may be presented either at the regular Sunday School sessions or at the Carol Service at 7.30 p.m. We hope to have Mrs. Baker present with us at the Carol Service.

We are within singing distance of Christmas, and the Christmas Carol Service next Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 7.30 p.m. is for us all - boys and girls, mothers and fathers, choirs and congregation. Five choirs as well as the congregation will share in the program of this Service set out in this bulletin. Part of it will be on the air so let's all try to be in our places in the Church and seated before the Service begins sharp at 7.30 p.m. Part of the Service will be done in procession. Let's crowd the Church as in former years for the Christmas pageant, and sing our welcome as we make ready for the coming of our Saviour at Christmas. 2. HAPPILY AS WE MOVE INTO THE GRACIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON we are able to express sincere and hearty thanks to all members of the congregation who have contributed (many of them with a new sense of Christian stewardship) to the successful result of our recent annual Every Member Canvass and Stewardship effort for the year 1964. While our pledged contributions to the work of our Church "within and beyond the Parish" for next year have not fully reached the sum required in the budget.

we are much nearer that total than we have been in former years; and, with some still to hear from, have confidence that it will be achieved. On behalf of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, I extend our thanks to all who have helped: to the Chairman of the Stewardship effort, Mr. Glenn E. Lockwood, who has given us leadership marked by ability, courtesy and spiritual insight, and his Assistant, Mr. H.A. Locke; to all captains and canvassers; to Mr. Arthur King, our able and devoted Envelope Secretary, and Mr. R.E. Waller, Past Warden, who assisted him in the tabulation of the results; to the ladies of the Women's Guild and the Woman's Auxiliary who provided the Parish Dinner, and the Luncheon on Canvass Sunday; to my Secretary, Miss Christina McLean, and Mrs. E.R. Anderson in the office, and all volunteers who helped with mailings etc. All this looks encouraging for 1964. Now let's just make sure that we end 1963 with all commitments met.

3. OUR BISHOP WRITES TO THE CLERGY concerning the retirement, as soon as the Diocesan books are balanced in the new year, of The Ven. Robert Axon, Archdeacon of Calgary, who has served in this Diocese since 1932 and has been Secretary-Treasurer since 1945. "I am sure". says the Bishop, "that you and your people will want to contribute towards a gift which will mark the gratitude of the whole Diocese, and I hope that an opportunity will be given in every Parish, large or small, for individuals to contribute towards this parting gift." We gladly place this opportunity before Christ Church congregation, and would suggest that if you wish to contribute you do so by ear-marking your cheque to Christ Church for this purpose; or, if you prefer to do it anonymously, by putting your contribution in an envelope marked for Archdeacon Axon's farewell gift. There will be a farewell gathering on January 15th, to which all are welcome, when the presentation will be made.

May all the joys of Christmas be with you. Sincerely, Your friend and Rector, G. H. DOWKER Oct. - Nov., 1963

TO YOU FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Friends:

1. WE REGRET THAT THIS IS THE FIRST NEWS BULLETIN from Christ Church since September. Extra demands upon the Rector and in the Church office, particularly in connection with our Stewardship effort, have made it impossible to keep up with everything. This Bulletin takes time and thought to prepare, so we know you will spare the few moments required to read it. We hope to get the December number out by the middle of the month. We are grateful to all who have shared both in leadership and response in connection with the Every Member Canvass; and while there are still quite a number of our people to be heard from (and we shall need the help of all of them), we are hopeful that we shall be able to announce in the next Bulletin that the objective is achieved. At that time also we shall express detailed thanks. We appreciate the improvement in our 1963 financing which has resulted from our Harvest letter, but we must still all do our best in this last month if we are to end this year with all commitments met both "within and beyond the Parish".

2. NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st, IS ADVENT SUNDAY, New Year's Day in the Christian calendar. I hope to preach a special series of sermons at 11 a.m. on Advent Sundays. Please watch the Church page of the Saturday press for details of Services week by week. The Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 15th, will be a red-letter day with a special message from the Primate to every Parish and every member of the Church, arising out of the Anglican Congress and the October meetings of the House of Bishops and the Executive Council of our Canadian Church. At 7.30 p.m. on Dec. 15th a very attractive, Christmas Carol Service is planned (see note in this Bulletin), inclusive of several groups and taking the place this year of the annual Christmas Pageant. I hope the Church will be crowded for this occasion.

Our Choir is doing fine work, but men, both tenors and basses, are urgently needed. Please speak to the Choirmaster if you feel you can serve your Church in this way. 3. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF NEW BOYS AND GIRLS in the Sunday School this year, but are also missing a number who have not returned to their classes this fall. Why not begin next Sunday? Remember that provision is made for all, youngsters from Nursery to 12 years inclusive at 9.30 and 11 a.m. Services each Sunday. And we are trying to make it as helpful as possible for parents to come with their children and worship together in the Church before the young people go to their classes. Please help the boys and girls to find their places in the Prayer Book. Parents are encouraged to remain for Communion at the 11 a.m. Service (it will only add 15 or 20 minutes to the time). Ask your children to tell their teachers you are staying, and they will be provided for. Next Sunday at 9.30 a.m. and Dec. 8th at 11 a.m. promotion pins and diplomas in connection with Sunday School examinations will be presented to boys and girls who will be notified from the Sunday School office.

4. THE RECTOR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE has been meeting each Tuesday at 4.15 p.m. since Oct. 1st, and has been announced in Church and through the pew leaflet. Any parents who are interested in having their young people confirmed early next spring should see that they join this class at once (if they have not already done so), and do everything possible to help the Rector and their youngsters with the preparation, including regular attendance at the class and at Church. Confirmation classes for adults will be starting early in January, and I would like to hear from any who will be interested in following the instruction. Please act at once about this (giving us your name, address and telephone number), and we will try to have one preliminary gathering before Christmas.

Wishing you an Advent Season full of blessing and strength, I am, Sincerely, Your friend and Rector,

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***************** 1. COME TO THE W.A. ANNUAL COFFEE PARTY AND BAZAAR this Friday, Nov. 29th, in the Crump Room, *

10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Barbie Doll clothing and * novelties, Christmas baking and home-cooking.

Evening Branch W.A. new Cook Book of favorite re-*

* cipes by Christ Church ladies. Admission 35c. ***************

2. Join the wave of prayer around the world and across Canada on St. Andrew's Day, Saturday, Nov. 30th, with Holy Communion in Christ Church at 10 a.m. (inclusive of all members of the Woman's Auxiliary) and Noonday prayers at 12 noon.

3. Our Anglican Young People's Association meets each Sunday following Evening Prayer in the Crump Room. On Dec. 8th the Rector will give a talk on the fascinating story of the great Negro scientist, George Washington Carver.

4. Remember "Anglican Church of the Air" over CFAC each Sunday at 7.30 p.m. On Dec. 8th our Choir will be on a special musical program called "Choral Reflections" from 9.30 to 10 p.m. over CHFM-FM.

5. The Christmas Carol Service Dec. 15th, 7.30 p.m. will include our Girls', Boys' and Adult Choirs, a special Choir from our Sunday School, and also the Calgary Orpheus Choir (recently formed under the direction of our Organist and Choirmaster, J. David Marsden). The Service will include carols by the several choirs, traditional carols for everyone to sing, and will feature Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" sung by the Adult and Orpheus Choirs. Plan to participate in this joyous occasion when we relive the birth of our Saviour.

6. The Second Sunday in Advent, known in our Anglican calendar as "Bible Sunday", reminds us of the importance of daily Bible study. 'Helps' to this end are always available at the Literature Desk in the Narthex.

7. COMING! Now is the time for all men to plan to come to CHRIST CHURCH MEN'S CONFERENCE - Jan. 11th, 1964. be over 21 years of age and with some experience in the work of cubbing or scouting. If you can help or know of someone who can, please contact Mr. George Roy (242-4920) or Mr. Douglas Turner (CH3-5442).

- 2. All Choir practices begin this week at the usual times. The Girls' Choir must increase its membership. Girls 9 to 15 years interested please contact Mr. J. D. Marsden (243-1151), Mrs. P. D. Crosbie (243-0607), or Mrs. Baker at the Church office. Men we need your help in the bass section of the adult choir practice Thursday evenings 7.45 p.m. On Tuesday, Oct. 1st, at 8 p.m. practices will commence for a new Choral Society (not restricted to Christ Church in membership) under the direction of our organist, Mr. J. D. Marsden. Anyone interested please attend the first practice or contact Mr. Harry Edy (CH9-3940) after 6 p.m., or Miss Catherine Denison (244-9178).
 - 3. The W.A. and Women's Guild are again sponsoring the Bridge Marathon, registration for which should be made at once and in any case not later than Sept. 24th. Previous participants and new members in the Parish welcome. Further details of the ladies' afternoon and mixed evening groups from Mrs. W. King (CH3-1431) or Mrs. G. A. Leslie (CH3-1296).
- 4. The idea of a <u>Parish Lending Library</u> seems to be taking on. Meeting for all interested at the A. F. Hamilton home, 1215 Lansdowne Ave., Wed., Sept. 25th, at 8 p.m. There has been an encouraging response from members of various Parish organizations in this connection. If you are interested and cannot attend the meeting we should still be glad to hear from you.
- 5. University students please send to the Rector (as requested in his letter of July 31st) your name, University course and address.
- 6. Canon Bryan Green is returning to Calgary on Wednesday, October 30th, for a reunion meeting. Details of the program later. Please reserve the date now.

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dear Friends:

and 11 a.m. have begun well, and we believe that in this way we will serve a larger number of our people than ever before. Provision is made at both of these Services for boys and girls from the Nursery up to 12 years of age. Parents please remember that we have a Nursery that will look after your infant children while you are at Church. Families please choose either the 9.30 or 11 a.m. Service, whichever you prefer, and stick to it; and help your Clergy, Mrs. Baker and all our Sunday School leaders in doing an effective job of Christian education.

2. WE TAKE UP OUR NEW SEASON'S WORSHIP AND WORK in the atmosphere of vision and challenge that comes to us from the recent Anglican Congress. The Rev. R. B. Crowder, Rector of St. Philip's Church and well-known at Christ Church as a former Assistant, was the official Clergy delegate from the Diocese of Calgary to the Congress, and has a vivid story to tell. We have asked him to preach at Christ Church on Sunday, Sept. 29th, at 11 a.m. It is of the utmost importance that all our people should seize every opportunity to learn more of what the Anglican Congress means for the whole task of the whole Church. Next Sunday, Sept. 22nd, The Rev. Jon Norcross will preach at 9.30 a.m.; and the Rector at 11 a.m., and at the 7.30 p.m. Service which is broadcast over CFAC. Archdeacon Swanson will preach Sunday, Sept. 29th, at 9.30 a.m.

3. OUR ANNUAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL is planned for Sunday, Oct. 6th, with Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m., Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m. We in Canada are a privileged and prosperous people. Indeed our prosperity may well become our shame unless we receive it from God with thanksgiving and share it sacrificially with our brothers throughout the world. And now is the time, before we get down

to our stewardship effort, looking towards the year 1964, to see that our givings to the work of our Church both "within and beyond the Parish" are brought up-to-date and increased. The fact is that our pledges and contributions are not matching the minimum budget which the Annual Vestry Meeting accepted in January for 1963, and at this moment we are over \$4,500.00 short in meeting current obligations. Let's put this right now, and at the latest by Harvest Thanksgiving.

4. PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL EVERY MEMBER VISIT AND CANVASS are well under way. Mr. Glen Lockwood, a well-known and devoted leader in Christ Church, has kindly undertaken the chairmanship of the effort this year, and will be ably assisted by another old friend, Mr. H.A. Locke. You will soon be hearing more details. We ask you all to be ready to play your part as people who know how to give on a genuine basis of Christian stewardship.

Sincerely, Your friend and Rector,

G. H. DOWKER

NEWS NOTES AND COMING EVENTS

1. The Rev. Jon Norcross (243-5993) would like to hear from boys who would be interested in becoming Servers or Crucifers. - The President of our Anglican Young People's Association, Miss Maria Meech (CH3-0794), would be glad to hear from young people interested in the program and work of this group. - TEEN-AGERS please note beginning next Sunday, Sept. 22nd, Mr. Norman Birch will lead a Young People's post-Confirmation Study Group for those 13 to 15 years of age at 10 a.m. in the Crump Room. Those entering the Confirmation class will hear from the Rector shortly. - A Sunday School Altar in the main hall downstairs is now complete with hangings and Altar cloth, thanks to Mrs. Jack Gibson and Mrs. D. S. Gorrell. Girls 9 years and over interested in joining the Junior Altar Guild please contact Mrs. Baker. -Parents and boys are showing a keen interest this fall in our Wolf Cub packs, and it may even be necessary to form a third Pack. We cannot meet this situation unless we have two new 'Akelas' or Wolf Cub leaders. They must